

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE, RECOGNIZING THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE HEALTH OF MINNESOTANS BY NURSE PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS; AND

WHEREAS: These Nurse Practitioners serve the people of Minnesota by providing accessible, personalized primary care services which promote a high level of wellness in individuals and families; and

WHEREAS: PRIMARY CARE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN A MANNER THAT, ENCOURAGES EARLY DETECTION AND PROMPT TREATMENT OF DISEASE AND PREVENTION OF INJURY, AND ASSISTS PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS TO LIVE WITH DISABILITY AND TO DIE WITH DIGNITY; AND

WHEREAS: These Nurse Practitioners have promoted positive health behaviors through teaching. counseling and the provision of emotional support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE DAYS OF OCTOBER 7 AND 8, 1982 TO BE

NURSE PRACTITIONER DAYS

IN MINNESOTA. AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS AND NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS, NEWS MEDIA AND OTHER COMMUNITY. ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN IN THIS SALUTE BY ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING THE GOALS OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS AS THEY CONTRIBUTE DAILY TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN MINNESOTA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-two and of the State the one hundred twenty-fourth.

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