



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's licensed long-term care facilities are dedicated to providing quality of life for individuals of all age groups, who are afflicted with chronic physical and/or mental impairments; and

WHEREAS: The services in these facilities are designed to provide diagnostic, preventative, therapeutic, rehabilitative, supportive and maintenance services to these residents; and

WHEREAS: The health care providers in these facilities endeavor to promote the optimum level of physical, social and psychological functioning among these residents; and

WHEREAS: The theme for this celebration is "We Grow -- We Share -- In Long-Term Care"; and

WHEREAS: The long-term care profession plays an integral role in the health care delivery system in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities demonstrates significant leadership in providing total quality of life and care through its educational, legislative and public information programs; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities is participating in a national observance of long-term care, along with the American Health Care Association and its other state affiliates;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through May 15, 1983, to be

LONG - TERM CARE WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to join in this observance by acquainting themselves with the important community services provided by long-term care facilities, and support that effort to provide for the care of our disabled citizens of all ages.

FURTHERMORE, I encourage all citizens to visit a long-term care facility resident this week to show that you care, or by becoming a volunteer or senior companion, to demonstrate to these residents that truly "Love is Ageless."

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(Anderson) Howe
Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE