



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Home Care is recognized as an effective and economical alternative to unnecessary institutionalization; and

WHEREAS: Caring for the ill, disabled and frail elderly in their homes, places emphasis on the dignity and independence of the individual receiving these services; and

WHEREAS: Home care and community health agencies provide over 50,000 home visits each year to Minnesota citizens in need of nursing services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aide services, and homemaker services; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has recognized the value of home care by striving to fill service gaps through the Home-Based Care Act, one part of the home care continuum; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is looking to increase the availability of home-based longterm care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 27 through December 3, 1983, to be

HOME CARE WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all home care and community health agencies to continue to expand their commitment to Home Care and the development of a coordinated, efficient and compassionate array of home care services.

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*Rudy Perpich*

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 seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and fifth.

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