



Proclamation

- HEREAS: Minnesota's 40,000 nurses comprise the largest segment of our state's health care professionals; and
- HEREAS: Nurses in Minnesota have the second highest labor force participation rate of nurses practicing in any state; and
- HEREAS: Nurses, in their scientific and research endeavors, are increasing human knowledge; and
- HEREAS: Nurses advocate for health for safety provisions for all work settings including their own; and
- HEREAS: Nurses protect the public's health by promoting pollution-free living environments; and
- HEREAS: Nurses are leaders in developing health care policies that promote equal access to health care; and
- HEREAS: Nurses work in the education, health care, government, business and manufacturing industries, positively affecting health care delivery to the citizens of Minnesota in every stage of their life span;

OW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 through May 12, 1984, to be

Nurses' Week

nd Sunday, May 6, 1984, to be

Nurses' Day

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join in this observance and participate in a demonstration of recognition and support of the leadership being exercised by nurses to gain optimum health for all citizens.

Joan Anderson Krue
Rudy Perpich

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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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

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Secretary of State