

Many Minnesota citizens - our convalescing, aged, and chronically ill - spend long periods of time in nursing homes; and

WHEREAS: Residents of nursing homes acting through Resident Councils and Family Councils play an important role in upgrading standards of care and improving services; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is dedicated to providing the very finest in health care for our citizens who are residents of nursing homes; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota believes it is important to honor residents of nursing homes for the contributions they have made to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 26, 1985, to be

Alursing Istome Residents' Day

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join in remembering friends, family, and neighbors who are in nursing homes.

> 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 fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfour, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

WHEREAS:

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Joan Anderson House
Secretary of State

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