



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's 40,000 nurses comprise the largest segment of our state's health care professionals; and

WHEREAS: Nurses in Minnesota have the second highest labor force participation rate of nurses practicing in any state; and

WHEREAS: Nurses, in their scientific and research endeavors, are increasing human knowledge; and

WHEREAS: Nurses advocate for health for safety provisions for all work settings including their own; and

WHEREAS: Nurses protect the public's health by promoting pollution-free living environments; and

WHEREAS: Nurses are leaders in developing health care policies that promote equal access to health care; and

WHEREAS: 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through May 11, 1985, to be

NURSES' WEEK

and Monday, May 6, 1985, to be

NURSES' DAY

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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.

Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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