



Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is in the interest of all the people of Minnesota to assure the most effective, appropriate, and efficient means of caring for those of us who are ill, frail, disabled or who have other special needs; and

WHEREAS: Home health care has been demonstrated to be a preferred arrangement for patients who do not need institutional care but still require a variety of health care services, in that it allows the patient to remain in the supportive environment of home and family while receiving care and treatment; and

WHEREAS: Home health care has been demonstrated to be a source of potential cost savings with no compromise in quality of care, provided appropriate standards are met; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is served by a growing number of high-quality public and private services and agencies that provide home health care under appropriate supervision; and

WHEREAS: A significant body of advice and information, recognized by health care professionals, the State Home Health Care Advisory Task Force and recent legislative proposals, shows the need both for high-quality home health care services and for appropriate licensure standards that respond to the growing complexity of this service; and

WHEREAS: The leadership and advice of these professionals and agencies deserves recognition within Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of December to be

HOME CARE WEEK

in Minnesota in recognition of the outstanding contributions of local government, public health nursing agencies, and private health care and other professional organizations and service agencies toward the improvement of home health care and toward clarifying and demonstrating the need for appropriate State licensing standards to assure the adequacy, quality, and accountability of home health care services in the future.

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

Joan Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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