



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Public health nursing is now entering its second century of service to the people of the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Public health nurses in Minnesota have been working to protect and promote the health of our people since 1902; and
- WHEREAS: Public health nursing consistently has sought to provide public health programs and services to all the citizens of our state, including the poor, the weak and the vulnerable; and
- WHEREAS: Public health nursing has played a pioneering role in protecting the health of mothers and children, providing health services to the ill and the disabled in their homes, and developing other programs and services that have become central to the practice of public health; and
- WHEREAS: Public health nursing remains today an essential element of Minnesota's public health system, providing services to children of all 87 Minnesota counties; and
- WHEREAS: These achievements are currently being recognized and celebrated by state and local health officials, educators, and other professionals in the areas of nursing and public health; and
- WHEREAS: Professionals in these fields will gather in the Twin Cities November 6-7 to salute the past successes and help chart the future course of public health nursing in Minnesota;

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

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WEEK

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

in Minnesota, as we recognize and encourage the continued commitment of state and local government to public health nursing and to the vital role it plays in keeping Minnesotans healthy -- in the home, at school, at work, and in the community.

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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 twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Jean Anderson Howe*

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR