

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: It is the belief of the activity professional involved in long term care for the elderly that desirable interaction and independence of residents can best be promoted through planned programs of activities; and

WHEREAS: Their purpose is to maintain an environment that meets the needs, wants and interests of the individual by creating, developing, promoting and supporting activities that encourage physical exercise, creative expression, intellectual fulfillment, social interaction and community involvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-third day of January to be

ACTIVITY PROFESSIONAL'S DAY

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in Minnesota to honor all persons working with activity programs in long term care.

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