



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Nurse practitioners have been an integral part of the social changes in health care that demand high quality low cost care; and

WHEREAS: The role of the nurse practitioner evolved in response to meeting the needs of the underserved; and

WHEREAS: There are a wide variety of settings using the expertise of nurse practitioners, including; nursing homes, health maintenance organizations, national state and local health departments, industries, the armed services, schools and universities; and

WHEREAS: Millions of individuals throughout the United States are being expertly cared for by nurse practitioners; and

WHEREAS: Frequent research studies have consistently demonstrated that nurse practitioners deliver excellent primary care, as judged by both clinical criteria and by consumer response;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 1st-7th, 1988 to be

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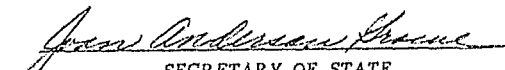
in Minnesota, and urge the citizens of the state to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

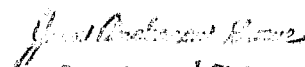
  
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