



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Home care provides a wide range of needed health and supportive services to the ill, elderly, disabled and infirm in their homes; and

WHEREAS: The concept of home care is the oldest and most enduring tradition of health service delivery in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Home care services help preserve one of the country's most important social values, keeping families together; and

WHEREAS: Medicare and Medicaid have authorized payments for home care since 1967, with constantly growing numbers of private insurers also recognizing the value of supporting such care; and

WHEREAS: Most Americans prefer for themselves and their families to remain and receive treatment whenever possible in the comfort and security of their own homes; and

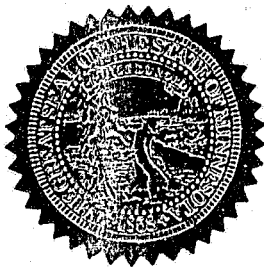
WHEREAS: There is a significant and growing body of evidence that home care services stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than comparable services with institutions; and

WHEREAS: It is becoming increasingly evident that home care provides a cost effective delivery system for high quality, individualized health services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 26 through December 2, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA HOME CARE WEEK

in Minnesota, to coincide with the celebration of National Home Care Week, and furthermore, that the State of Minnesota expresses its support and appreciation of Minnesota home care providers, and commends all the dedicated individuals who have devoted their careers to providing high quality home care services to its citizens.



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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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