

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Home care organizations and agencies provide high quality and compassionate, long-

term care services to those in need across the continuum of life; and

WHEREAS:

Home care is the preferred method of health care delivery among Minnesotans with

disabilities, older Minnesotans, and those living with chronic illnesses, because it allows

individuals to live independently in their own homes as long as possible; and

WHEREAS:

Home care services allow families to stay together and provide for greater health, dignity,

and comfort for loved ones in need; and

WHEREAS:

Home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization and other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care for

millions of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS:

Thousands of home care nurses, therapists, aides, and volunteers work tirelessly to provide professional, long-term health care for millions of Americans in need of high-

quality health care services; and

activities to mark the occasion.

WHEREAS:

These dedicated individuals form a support network that plays a vital role in long-term

health care delivery for Minnesotans; and

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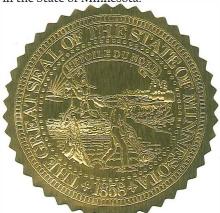
The Minnesota HomeCare Association, the National Association for Home Care and Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2016 as National Home Care Month, encouraging ceremonies and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of

HOME CARE MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

November 2016, as:



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 28th day of October.

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SECRETARY OF STATE