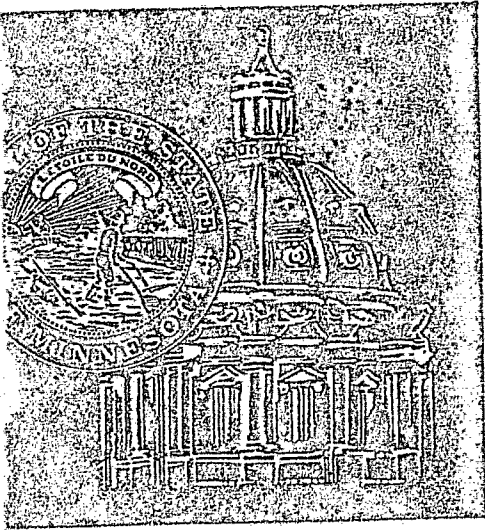


State of Minnesota



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *it is fitting that we gain a better understanding of the role played by our nursing students in all phases of community life; and*

WHEREAS: *the contribution to the health and well-being of our citizens made by the nursing student extends far above and beyond the purview of our hospitals; and*

WHEREAS: *nursing as a profession offers many avenues of service as well as useful lifetime preparation in whatever capacity the nurse may be called upon to serve; and*

WHEREAS: *there is a pressing need for greater numbers of qualified nursing personnel, a need which will continue to grow as medical services expand to meet the requirements of our increasing population and scientific and medical advances;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 21 through 28, 1977 as

NURSING STUDENT WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor and encourage those young persons who have elected a career in the field of nursing, and to recognize both their outstanding contribution to our standards of living and their service to the citizens of our state.*

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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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