



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: NURSES COMPRISE THE LARGEST CLASS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: NURSES PROVIDE A DIVERSITY OF VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONSUMER IS INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE ROLE OF THE NURSE IN PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE; AND

WHEREAS: GOVERNMENTAL BODIES ARE INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING LEGISLATION THAT WILL HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON THE PRACTICE OF NURSING AND THE PROGRESSION OF A DYNAMIC, RESPONSIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE NEED FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE CONTINUED PRACTICE OF NURSING; AND

WHEREAS: NURSING AS A PROFESSION IS DEVELOPING A BODY OF KNOWLEDGE BASED UPON EXPANDING NURSING RESEARCH; AND

WHEREAS: THE EXPANDED ROLE OF THE NURSE IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPETENT, SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED, COST-EFFECTIVE, HOLISTIC AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH 16, 1981 TO BE

### NURSING WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SIXTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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MAY - 7 1981

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