



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses (MAOHN) is dedicated to the occupational and environmental health, wellness and safety of workers in Minnesota and beyond; and
- WHEREAS: The first industrial nurse in Minnesota was employed in 1919 by the Washburn Crosby Company and in 1957 industrial nurses formed the Minnesota Association of Industrial Nurses, which in 1967 became the Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses (MAOHN); and
- WHEREAS: MAOHN has dedicated nurse leaders serving on national boards and committees to promote excellence in occupational health; and
- WHEREAS: MAOHN teams with the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health to support the Midwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety and to maintain the federally funded Educational Resource Center of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; and
- WHEREAS: Scores of nurses have completed their Masters and Ph.D. in Public Health under the program; and
- WHEREAS: For over 25 years, MAOHN members volunteered providing hypertension screening and blood pressure monitoring for members of the Minnesota Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: Occupational health nurses have promoted health and safety, provided injury care, consulted on personal health concerns, and promoted wellness for workforces in business, industry, and government; and
- WHEREAS: MAOHN hosts and sponsors meetings and conferences to provide nurses with high quality education on updates on current practices, and regulations to meet the need for continuing their licensure and certification; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of helping improve and protect the health of Minnesota workers in 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as:

MAOHN DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Simon

SECRETARY OF 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 10th day of March.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR