
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** nursing facility residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and
- WHEREAS,** the employees at our local nursing facilities provide caring and supportive services that help enrich the quality of life for our loved ones; and
- WHEREAS,** nursing facility members of the Iowa Health Care Association and American Health Care Association are hosting activities in celebration of National Nursing Home Week; and
- WHEREAS,** our state is stronger because we do honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Iowa is committed to supporting efforts that assist our frail elderly and those with disabilities to achieve their goal of living life to the fullest:

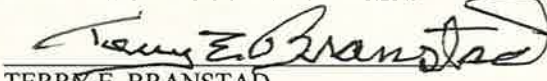
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2015, as

NURSING HOME WEEK

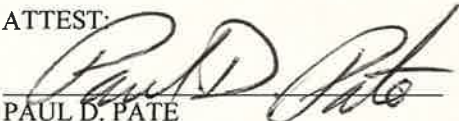
and urge all citizens to honor the residents, care providers and volunteers at nursing care centers across the state by visiting and participating in activities planned during this year's Nursing Home Week observance.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE