

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Kansas now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our community; and

WHEREAS, Nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and

WHEREAS, Member nursing homes of the American Health Care Association and the Kansas Health Care Association are holding events in observance of Nursing Home Week guided by this year's national theme of "Nurturing a Love that Lasts"; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Home Week begins on Mother's Day, May 10 and ends on May 16:

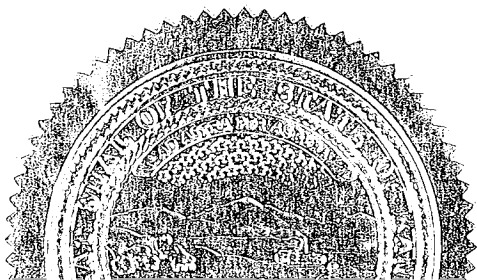
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2009, as

*Nursing Home Week*

in Kansas and urge all citizens to honor the elderly and disabled residents of nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring good cheer to the residents and appreciation to the staff who care for our most vulnerable citizens.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, A.D. 2009

BY THE GOVERNOR:

  
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State