National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week 2007
Proclamation

Advancing Excellence: A Resident’s Perspective on Quality

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Whereas, all residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; and

Whereas, we wish to honor and celebrate these citizens, to recognize their rich individuality, and to reaffirm their rights as community members and citizens, including the right to have a say in their care; and

Whereas, individuals and groups across the country will be celebrating Residents’ Rights Week with the theme—“Advancing Excellence: A Resident’s Perspective on Quality”—to emphasize the importance of affirming these rights through facility practices, public policy, and resident-centered decision-making that impacts quality of care and quality of life.

Now, therefore, I, _____________________, Governor of the State of __________, do hereby proclaim October 7 – 13, 2007 as National Long-Term Care Residents’ Rights Week, in the State of ____________, and encourage all citizens to join me in these important observances.

Signed this _____ day of ________ 2007

_________________________________________, Governor
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