

## **Activity Suggestion: Resident Idol**

*To be loosely modeled after the TV show "American Idol"*

**Participants:** Residents (for the entertainment of fellow residents, families, and facility staff).

**Supplies:** Performing area, microphone (handheld/wireless), speakers, seating area for guests, cd's and/or cd player, piano, guitar (or other instrument for accompanying singer), prizes for winners, tokens for all who participate.

**Purpose:** To provide a fun and entertaining platform for residents to promote and articulate their perspective of "quality care" during Residents' Rights Month.

### **Description:**

Residents will write and/or perform a song that describes their "Perspective of 'Quality Care.'" Participants may write words for a song titled, "Quality Care Rocks" or "What's Quality Got to Do with it – Everything." Residents will then perform their song for a live audience & panel of resident judges (if you choose). Winners may be selected via audience response. Facility should determine prize for winner and small tokens of appreciation for all residents who participate.

### **Additions or Modifications:**

- Host a talent show called "Residents Have Talent" and showcase resident performances of all varieties. Theme of the talent show should resonate with the overall Residents' Rights theme, "A Resident's Perspective on Quality."
- Have an "old fashioned" sing along. Invite residents to share their favorite songs and have everyone sing along.