

Resolution 89-07

Proclamation of November 2007 as National Home Care Month

Whereas, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

Whereas, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

Whereas, home care services allows families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and

Whereas, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to millions of Americans each year; and

Whereas, Polk County home care nurses, therapists and aides have worked tirelessly to provide professional health and palliative care and support to Polk County citizens in need of quality health services for the past 40 years; and

Whereas, these dedicated home care professionals form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our county's infirm and aging population; and

Whereas, Polk County Home Care, the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2007 as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Polk County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim November 2007 as NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH in Polk County and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

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Submitted by the Polk County Board of Health

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