

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Beaufort County citizens of all ages and economic levels are concerned about high-quality, affordable, long-term care. Home care provides a wide range of these needed health and supportive services to the ill, elderly and infirm in their own homes. The concept of home care is the oldest and most enduring tradition of health service delivery in the United States of America;; and

WHEREAS, surveys show that most people prefer to receive medical care and related supportive services in their own homes. There is also a significant and growing body of evidence that home care services stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than comparable services within institutions; and

WHEREAS, home care allows our disabled and chronically ill citizens of all ages to remain with their loved ones in surroundings that are familiar and comfortable. In so doing, home care helps preserve one of the Country's most important social values, keeping families together; and

WHEREAS, as our citizens require more in-home care, Beaufort County's home care agencies are meeting that challenge. Home care agencies are providing services ranging from assistance with personal care to high-tech intravenous drug therapies; and

WHEREAS, with rapidly rising health care costs, home care offers a practical means of providing health care and related services to those who desperately need them. By offering these services in the home, we can treat our elderly, disabled and chronically ill population comfortably, cost-effectively and with high-quality, individualized health care and supportive services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William M. Bowen, Chairman of County Council of Beaufort County, hereby proclaims November 25 through December 1, 1990, as

"Home Care Week"

in the County of Beaufort, and urge our citizens to recognize the efforts of home care providers, and the families and friends of the elderly and disabled who provide such important services in the home.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1990.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
William M. Bowen  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk to Council