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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Tracy Burrows, Senior Management Analyst

Date: April 20, 2006

Subject: National Nursing Home Week Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mayor James L. Lauinger proclaim the Week of May 14 - 20, 2006 as "National Nursing Home Week" to honor the residents and staffs at local nursing homes.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Louise Kuyper, Marketing/Admissions Director of Lake Vue Gardens in Kirkland, has requested that the City Of Kirkland proclaim May 14-20, 2006 as "National Nursing Home Week". Their theme is "Legends in Our Own time" and each day of the week will feature different "Legend" themed events. Lake Vue Gardens is a 170-bed skilled nursing facility in the Juanita neighborhood managed by Life Care Center of America.

Mayor Lauinger will be attending the Lake Vue Gardens National Nursing Home Luncheon on May 16th where he will present the proclamation there.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Designating May 14th – 20th, 2006 as “National Nursing Home Week” of the City of Kirkland

WHEREAS, our community's citizens now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to Kirkland's heritage of the years; and

WHEREAS, our community's nursing homes residents are themselves living history; and

WHEREAS, Lake Vue Gardens, a 170-bed skilled nursing facility managed by Life Care Centers of America, located in Kirkland, with its philosophy of caring for the total person, merges expert medical care with a sensitive, personal touch to this community's seniors; and

WHEREAS, Lake Vue Gardens, along with member facilities of the American Health Care Association, are sponsoring many activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week guided by this year's theme “Legends in Our Own Time” which begins on Mother's Day, May 14th;

THEREFORE, I, James L. Lauinger, as mayor of the City of Kirkland, urge all members of this community to join in this year's National Nursing Home Week observances by visiting Kirkland's nursing home residents and by recognizing the high quality of care that our nursing facilities are providing.

Signed this 2nd Day of May, 2006

James L. Lauinger, Mayor