

# MHCA

Mississippi Health Care Association  
*Leading the way in long-term care.*

**TO:** All Long Term Care Member Facilities

**FROM:** Vanessa P. Henderson *VPH*  
Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** National Skilled Nursing Care Week – “Live Soulfully”

**DATE:** April 19, 2019

Enclosed is your copy of this year’s National Skilled Nursing Home Week proclamation, which has been signed by Governor Bryant.

The focus of National Skilled Nursing Week is to honor the residents, staff, volunteers and families of our facilities. This is also a perfect time to introduce the nursing facilities to the public while providing a wide range of special activities for the residents. You should have already received a National Skilled Nursing Week planning guide from the American Health Care Association to assist you in maximizing local planning and promotional efforts. If for some reason you have not received the planning guide, you may go to [www.ahcancal.org](http://www.ahcancal.org) for this information or you can call the MHCA office at 601-898-8320 and we will gladly assist you in getting this information.

Please send MHCA any publicity or pictures regarding National Skilled Nursing Care Week so it can be utilized in MHCA’s public relations campaign.

Have a wonderful National Skilled Nursing Care Week!

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers in Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, skilled nursing care centers are holding events in observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week guided by this year's theme of "**Live Soulfully**;" and

**WHEREAS**, I urge all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word, a personal touch, and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support; and

**WHEREAS**, my administration is committed to quality health care, we take this moment to embrace the essence of the theme "**Live Soulfully**." Let's join all residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, other staff, volunteers and visitors in celebrating their special week:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12-18, 2019, as

**NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK**

in the State of Mississippi.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

A blue ink signature of Phil Bryant, written in a cursive style.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR