

Sample Proclamation

National Assisted Living Week[®] 2009 “Traditions of the Heart”

Whereas, the number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing;

Whereas, assisted living is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide;

Whereas, the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week[®];

Whereas, the theme of National Assisted Living Week[®] 2009--
“Traditions of the Heart” – highlights the opportunity to bestow on our residents a multitude of events and activities that show them how much we care for and love them;

Therefore, do I, (Insert Mayor/Governor/Elected Official’s Name), proclaim the week of September 13-19, 2009 as National Assisted Living Week[®] in this (Insert Community/State). I urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and also to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.