



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Nurse, author, and businesswoman Marie Manthey was born in Chicago on July 17, 1935; and
- WHEREAS: Marie earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Administration from the University of Minnesota in 1962 and a Master of Science in Nursing Administration in 1964, and went on to build a consulting practice that helped to revolutionize the field of nursing around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Marie was one of the originators of Primary Nursing, a care delivery model that allowed nurses to put the nurse-patient relationship first. Her focus on protecting the dignity and acknowledging the worth of every patient and every practitioner was central to all her work; and
- WHEREAS: In her long career, Marie learned from everyone she encountered, and shared her own wisdom generously. Her commitment to equality and social justice made her an outspoken advocate for any marginalized person or group; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout her career, Manthey continued to nourish and support the profession of nursing. In Minnesota, she created and hosted nursing salons, confidential meetings allowing nurses in all roles and all settings to gather; and
- WHEREAS: Marie found recovery from alcohol addiction in the late 1970s. In her early days, she was sponsored by one of the first woman members of Alcoholics Anonymous. She would go on to integrate recovery principles within her work and her business; and
- WHEREAS: Marie sponsored countless women throughout the years who henceforth sponsored more women, and an incredible web of sobriety extended throughout the country for decades to come. Marie contributed her time to many recovery-based initiatives; and
- WHEREAS: One of Marie's proudest achievements was the co-founding of the Nurses Peer Support Network, which provides support for nurses working toward sobriety and re-entry into the nursing workforce; and
- WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota School of Nursing created an endowed chair in Marie's name. The mission of the Marie Manthey Professorship in Innovation Practices is to prepare faculty and students to create, discover, lead, and implement innovative solutions to our most complex local, national, and global challenges in health care; and
- WHEREAS: Marie was honored with dozens of awards in her career, including being named a Living Legend of the American Academy of Nursing in 2015 for her extraordinary contributions to the nursing profession. Marie's professional legacy lives on in the thousands of people she has inspired over the years. Minnesota celebrates and honors her contributions and the courage, authenticity, and transparency that guided her work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 26, 2025, as:

MARIE MANTHEY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24th day of April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE