

P R O C L A M A T I O N

ARA LIVING CENTERS 1984 TRI-COUNTY

JR/SR GAMES DAY

WHEREAS, MANY OF OUR CONVALISING AGED AND CHRONICALLY ILL CITIZENS ALTHOUGH IN NURSING HOMES, REMAIN A VITAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, MAY 19, 1984 MARKS THE OCCASION OF THE JR/SR GAMES, AN EVENT SPONSORED BY ARA LIVING CENTERS GEARED TO COMBINE THE WISDOM OF THE OLD WITH THE ENERGY OF THE YOUNG TO COMPETE IN EVENTS SIMILAR TO THE EVENTS AMATEUR ATHLETES COMPETE IN DURING THE SUMMER OLYMPICS THUS PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE OLYMPICS; AND

WHEREAS, ARA LIVING CENTERS, A MEMBER OF THE LONG-TERM CARE PROFESSION HAS FORCEFULLY DEMONSTRATED ITS DEDICATION BY CONTINUALLY STRIVING TO UPGRADE STANDARDS OF CARE AND IMPROVE SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, THE SPIRIT OF HONEST COMPETITION STRIVING TO MEET PERSONAL GOALS AND DOING ONE'S BEST TO ACHIEVE ONE'S OWN LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE REMAINS AGELESS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Tommy Fellows*, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF *DEERHOUND* DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 19, 1984 AS "ARA LIVING CENTERS 1984 TRI-COUNTY JR/SR GAMES DAY"; AND

FURTHER, COMMEND ARA LIVING CENTERS FOR ITS EFFORTS IN PROVIDING ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND CHILDREN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE OLYMPIANS IN THEIR OWN REALM AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN THE OBSERVANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES IN SHOW OF SUPPORT OF THE NURSING HOME PROFESSION.

*Tommy B. Fellows*