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### **Valley Hi Nursing Home Recognized for National Nursing Home Week**

WOODSTOCK, IL - On Tuesday, May 2, the McHenry County Valley Hi Nursing Home Administrator Thomas J. Annarella received a proclamation from the McHenry County Board acknowledging the dedication, compassion, and quality of care given by the staff at the McHenry County nursing home. National Nursing Home Week is May 8<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>. The County Board took this opportunity to recognize Valley Hi Nursing and Rehab staff for the excellent health care and services they provide everyday to McHenry County seniors in a resident centered, homelike environment.

This year's theme of "Fulfilling the Promise" for National Nursing Home Week was set forth by the American Health Care Association. National Nursing Home Week spotlights nursing home residents and staff and encourages all to celebrate those that make an impact in nursing home resident's lives every day.

Valley Hi Nursing Home is celebrating National Nursing Home Week with a variety of activities that include:

- Interactive cooking demonstrate with Valley Hi Head Chef Patrick;
- Joe Diamond magic show;
- Prairie Voices chorus program;
- Barb Klein piano program; and
- Cook out for Valley Hi residents and staff.

"Valley Hi Nursing and Rehab staff are focused on improving the residents' quality of life through programs that promote independence, tap into their individual interests, and showcase their abilities. The staff are focused on maximizing residents' independence and are committed to upgrading the standards of care," stated County Board and Valley Hi Operating Board member Kathleen Bergan Schmidt. Some enhancements that have been made include improving the food service with menu style dining, improving the food quality and presentation, and shifting care to more resident centered care.

For more information on Valley Hi Nursing Home, please contact Thomas J. Annarella at 815-338-0312.

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