**Hand Therapy Week: Sample Proclamation**

Successful healthcare providers must be able to link their clinical expertise to the needs of the patients in order to remain successful. Hand therapists not only link their expertise to the needs of the consumer, but provide quality healthcare and quality patient care in an environment that utilizes the intricacy of rehabilitation procedures and state-of-the-art treatment.

Hand therapists’ specialized training and clinical expertise provide a quick identification of pathology and complex problems to the upper extremity. The end result of accurate assessments and treatment made by specialized hand therapists equals a shorter treatment time. This translates into medical cost containment and also results in faster recovery – which returns patients to a productive lifestyle.

The state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has designated the week of June X-X, 20XX as Hand Therapy Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Governor of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the week of June X-X, 20XX, as Hand Therapy Week. I invite all citizens of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.