



Proclamation

WHEREAS: It has long been the policy of the State of Minnesota, as well as, the aim of federal law, to support and encourage the handicapped citizens to avail themselves of all opportunities for advancement readily available to the able-bodied citizens; and

WHEREAS: Post-secondary education is one of those privileges and opportunities that should be afforded to all qualified persons regardless of physical disability; and

WHEREAS: The faculty, staff, and students of Bemidji State University are sponsoring a Handicap Awareness Week from April 21-26 to raise the campus community consciousness and heighten awareness of the experiences handicapped students have on a day to day basis on the campus of Bemidji State University; and

WHEREAS: By highlighting the needs and accomplishments of handicapped students through workshops and lectures and by allowing able-bodied persons to experience through simulation what it would be like to have some physical impairment, it is hoped that a greater understanding of the circumstances under which those with handicaps must function would be fostered and thus more talented students who might have hesitated because of a handicap would be encouraged to seek advancement through higher education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the fourth week of April to be

HANDICAP AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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John Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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 twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

John Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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