

EXECUTIVE ORDER #99

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ST. PAUL

WHEREAS, The United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners were adopted by the First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders in 1955, have been approved by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (resolution of July, 1957) and have been recommended for implementation and adoption in member states by the General Assembly of the United Nations (resolutions of December, 1971 and December, 1973); and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, Department of Corrections is charged with the supervision and custody of adult felons committed by courts of competent jurisdiction, and operates and maintains various programs and facilities for such individuals throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Minimum Rules provide clear and meaningful standards for a correctional system,

providing for inspectorial mangement and adherence; and

WHEREAS, the standards of the State of Minnesota, Department of Corrections conform in philosophy, intent, principle, and purpose with little or no deviation;

NOW THEREFORE, I WENDELL R. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby adopt on behalf of the State of Minnesota, the philosophy, intent, principle, and purpose of these standards, and hereby direct that the Minnesota Department of Corrections in the execution of its lawful duties adhere to and pursue their spirit and intent.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota this 15th day of December, 1974.


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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