

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Rehabilitation in Behalf of the Physically Handicapped

- WHEREAS, there are in Minnesota approximately 16,000 persons who are physically handicapped, many of whom, while employed, are not adequately using their highest skill, and
- WHEREAS, about 10,000 persons annually are injured in highway accidents and an additional 5,000 annually in industrial accidents many of whom become disabled, and
- WHEREAS, other thousands of men and women who served in the nation's military establishments, during which service they incurred physical impairments, and are now awaiting rehabilitation, and
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota can ill afford any loss of the talents of physically handicapped persons, and
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has a profound humanitarian obligation to help physically handicapped persons to become independent, self-supporting, and productive in keeping with their most fervent hope, and
- WHEREAS, Public Law 376, 79th Congress, provides that the first week in October of each year shall be designated as NATIONAL SPIRIT AND RESOLUTION WEEK, to be proclaimed by the President, with participation of other governmental and private agencies; now

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WHEREFORE, I, **LEONARD F. THOMAS**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 to 9, 1948, as

NATIONAL SPIRIT AND RESOLUTION WEEK

and call upon all public officials, employers, labor organizations, civic groups and all other citizens to join in this program to help give suitable employment to our physically handicapped.

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 in St. Paul this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

Leith W. Youngdahl
Governor

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EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR WINTER SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DAY

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has become one of the greatest winter recreational areas in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the time has come when we should further recognize the outstanding potentialities of the North Star State, which cover winter more brilliantly than when crowned with the frost of winter, for the development of a leading winter vacation playground, bringing new sources of employment and income; and

WHEREAS, the North Shore Lake Club has willingly assumed responsibility to help accelerate the growth of our state as a winter sports center, especially through the encouragement of winter recreation activities in the beautiful North Shore area; and

WHEREAS, the North Shore Lake Club is sponsoring a special program on September 21, 1948, to launch this important effort to build up our winter sports facilities and winter tourist business;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 1948, as

WINTER SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DAY

in Minnesota and urge that young and old, businessmen and sportsmen, participants and spectators, join in celebrating and advertising the merits and appeal of our winter season's snow-clothed hills, frosted forests and crystal-covered lakes as a wonderful opportunity for health-giving, worthwhile vacationing.

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 in St. Paul this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ASSISTANT

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