

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation in Behalf of the Physically Handicapped

WHEREAS, about 90,000 persons in Minnesota have physical impairments, most of whom, while a part of the state's employed force, are not using their highest skill, and

WHEREAS, some 12,000 of these are either receiving or awaiting vocational training or are currently seeking employment, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota can ill afford any loss of the available talents of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota recognizes its humanitarian obligation to help physically handicapped persons to become independent, self-supporting and productive, as is their earnest desire, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 176, 76th Congress, provided that the first week in October of each year shall be designated as NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 to 8, 1949, as

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

and call upon all public officials, employers, labor organizations, civic groups and all other citizens to join in a state-wide effort to: first, publicly acknowledge the significant contribution to the state's economy now being made by handicapped persons who are employed; and, second, to help find suitable employment for our physically handicapped who are now unemployed.

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 nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-second.

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ATTEST:

M. W. Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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