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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"

- WHEREAS, there are more than 90,000 persons in Minnesota who, though physically handicapped, constitute an important factor in the state's manpower potential, and
  - WHEREAS, it is the experience of employers that physically handicapped workers, when placed in jobs suitable to their abilities, make a substantial contribution to the economic well being of our state, and
  - WHEREAS, the present need for high production requires the utilization of all of our human resources, and
  - WHEREAS, there are about 4,000 physically handicapped men and women who are now unemployed, and
  - WHEREAS, physically handicapped men and women should have an equal opportunity with others to earn a livelihood, and
  - WHEREAS, the Congress, by joint resolution, has designated the first week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, and acting thereunder the President has issued a suitable proclamation to call attention to the national interest in the employment of these men and women;
- HOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. SPRINGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon the people of our state to observe October 1 - 7, 1950, as

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and to cooperate with the Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment for Handicapped Persons in carrying out the purposes of the joint resolution of Congress and the policy of the Governor's Advisory Committee; to call attention to the widest possible public recognition of the efforts of our handicapped workers and to aid in the development of additional employment opportunities for the physically handicapped people who are not now using their highest skill or who may be 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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the sixty-third.

*Luther W. Springdale*  
Governor

ATTEST:

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