

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation for a Special Day for Mentally Retarded Children

WHEREAS, the mentally retarded child is the most neglected by society; and

WHEREAS, the mentally retarded child has the same rights to education, training and happiness as any other child; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota mental health program is deeply concerned about modern facilities and non-institutional educational activities for these children; and

WHEREAS, the social problem of mental retardation is national in scope; and

WHEREAS, a Minnesota organization, the Association of Friends of the Mentally Retarded, is the host to parent-groups and parents of mentally retarded children from all sections of the country at a national meeting in Minneapolis on September 28, 29 and 30, 1950,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 28, 1950, to be a special day to observe the problems of mentally retarded children and call on the citizens of Minnesota to observe this day in contemplation of the duties of society to mentally retarded children and to their families.

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 twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety-third.

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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