

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has more than 75,000 citizens who, by reason of physical disabilities, have special employment problems; and

WHEREAS, while all but about 2,000 are employed though often in work below their highest skills; and

WHEREAS, many of these citizens are veterans who suffered disabilities in heroic defense of the nation and we have a special obligation to assist them in obtaining the security and satisfaction of employment; and

WHEREAS, these physically handicapped citizens are eager to prove their worth and have, in countless instances, demonstrated that, in certain tasks which utilize their remaining capabilities, they actually do better than others; and

WHEREAS, we have a profound, humanitarian obligation to help the physically handicapped become independent, self-supporting and productive, in keeping with their most fervent hopes; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 178, 78th Congress, provides that the first week in October of each year shall be designated as NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, to be proclaimed by the President, with participation of other governmental and private agencies; now

WHEREFORE, I, G. BLAKE ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 - 13, 1951, as

"NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK"

Public officials, employers, labor organizations, civic groups and all other citizens are urged to join in a salute to our employed handicapped people and in a special effort to obtain suitable employment for those who may now 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 in Saint Paul this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and of the State, the ninety-fourth.

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G. Blake Anderson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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