

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"

WHEREAS, many physically handicapped people can and do take an active part in every aspect of our social, political, economic and cultural life, and often have made contributions of superior and permanent value to our civilization; and

WHEREAS, we are trying to develop as far as possible programs to rehabilitate and train the physically handicapped in order that they may secure employment and become self-supporting, thus relieving the public of responsibility for their care and contributing to the productive work of our society and to their own happiness and sense of well-being; and

WHEREAS, employers have found that physically handicapped workers often equal or excel others who have no handicap in ability and productivity; and

WHEREAS, a completely adequate program for the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped must involve the cooperation of employers, and their understanding of the needs, abilities and possibilities of handicapped workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2-8, 1955, as

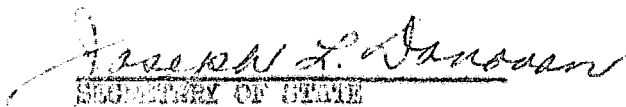
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and urge that especial attention and consideration be given to cooperating in every way toward helping the physically handicapped to help themselves by securing employment in work for which they are fitted, thus helping them as well as benefiting society as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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