

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"

- WHEREAS, the Legislature and Congress have made available over \$6,000,000 for the care and rehabilitation, in 1956-'57, of Minnesota's physically handicapped persons; and
- WHEREAS, government facilities for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons have been and will continue to be improved and expanded; and
- WHEREAS, the whole purpose of these 6,000,000 tax dollars, the State's expanded physical facilities and increased skill of dedicated doctors is the restoration to useful living of persons physically impaired; and
- WHEREAS, happiness and financial independence accrue to restored people only when they are productively employed; and
- WHEREAS, taxpayers will benefit most as rehabilitated persons get suitable employment; and
- WHEREAS, a special Governor's Advisory Committee is diligently devoting itself to the task of increasing employment opportunities for our restored people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon the people of our state to observe October 7-13, 1956, as

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and to cooperate with the Congress, the Legislature and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped to enlist the widest possible recognition of the efforts of our handicapped workers and to aid in the development of job opportunities for the physically impaired by opening employment paths that will lead to the security and happiness that comes only when people are making a worthwhile contribution to the development of our State's economy.

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-six and of the State, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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