

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Retarded Children's Week"

WHEREAS, in this country we realize the value of the individual and his worth to the society and have cherished this principle as our country grew and prospered; and

WHEREAS, in this connection, it is fitting that we focus attention on the 4,800,000 mentally retarded children and adults now living in this country and realize the responsibility of all citizens and all units of government to provide the cooperation, help and support these children and adults need; and

WHEREAS, in many cases these children can be helped to realize their maximum potential through the use of enlightened rehabilitation so that they themselves can enjoy a rich life and contribute to the society as a whole;

I, **FRANKFORS, E.**, **Orville L. Freeman**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11 through November 17, 1956 as

RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK

and urge our citizens, in their Thanksgiving Day prayers and meditation, as well as during the entire year, to cooperate with the programs which are sponsored to help the retarded children and adults of this country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of November 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

*Francis J. Casper*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

13112

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
RECEIVED  
NOV 15 1956  
J. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]