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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR
"NATIONAL EMPLOY OUR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota have a sincere interest in the welfare of handicapped persons; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislature and Congress have made available increased financial resources for both rehabilitation and placement of handicapped persons in employment; and
- WHEREAS, both labor and management have become increasingly aware of their responsibilities and opportunities for providing employment and have taken constructive steps toward greater utilization of this segment of our labor force; and
- WHEREAS, expanded facilities have become available for rehabilitation and preparation for employment of the physically impaired person; and
- WHEREAS, the social and economic benefits to all people in the State will accrue only if the remaining skills and abilities of the physically impaired person are utilized in productive employment; and
- WHEREAS, a Legislative Interim Commission and a Governor's Advisory Committee are currently seeking methods and techniques for increasing employment opportunities for our retrained 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 5th through the 12th, 1960 as

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and to cooperate with the Congress, the Legislature and all active groups or agencies in recognition of the potential skills of our handicapped veterans and to promote a positive attitude toward our fellow citizens whose remaining abilities can contribute greatly to the general welfare.

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 twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and of the state, the one hundred fifth.

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Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE