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A PROCLAMATION FOR "MINNESOTA EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

WHEREAS, Many years of experience in the rehabilitation and re-employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons has taught us that when employed on jobs for which they are qualified, they are useful and productive workers; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that greater effort must be exerted in keeping handicapped persons employed; and

WHEREAS, Congress has by enactment of joint resolution approved August 11, 1945, and the President by proclamation designated October 1 to 7, 1961, as "NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has an obligation to provide employment for its handicapped citizens on jobs for which they are qualified; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota needs them as workers and citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 to 7, 1961 as

"MINNESOTA EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

and urge upon all citizens the importance of cooperating in behalf of handicapped fellow citizens.

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 Capital this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Asmann
SECRETARY OF STATE

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