

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, approximately 20 per cent of our population is estimated to be suffering from a chronic illness, accidental injury or orthopedic impairment and another 10 per cent is over the age of 65; and
- WHEREAS, full participation in community life, particularly employment, is a necessity for all our citizens regardless of age or handicap; and
- WHEREAS, this participation and employment is often dependent upon the design and construction of buildings whose features allow all Minnesotans, including the handicapped and aged, to enjoy their use; and
- WHEREAS, the design and construction of modern, efficient, highly accessible and usable buildings and facilities in Minnesota enriches all our lives with convenience and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 13, 1962 as

"EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

In Minnesota and urge all our citizens to cooperate in the employment of the handicapped, and in the planning, designing, and construction of public buildings, industrial plants, office buildings, schools, and all other buildings and facilities so that their beauty will fill our citizens with pride and enthusiasm for our State, and their grace and functional qualities will be amply justified and enhanced by their use and enjoyment by all our citizens, including the handicapped and aged.

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 twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State, the one hundred fifth.

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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