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P R O C L A M A T I O N

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

WHEREAS, It is imperative that greater effort must be exerted in developing employment opportunities for handicapped persons; and

WHEREAS, Congress has by enactment of joint resolution approved August 11, 1949, and the President by proclamation designated October 6-12, 1963, as "NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK;" and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 1963, as

"MINNESOTA EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

and urge upon all citizens the importance of cooperating in providing employment opportunities for those handicapped citizens of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Minnesota  
to be affixed at the State Capitol  
this third day of October in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and sixty-three, and of the  
State the one hundred sixth.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

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