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

- WHEREAS, substantial progress has been made in recent years in providing equality of opportunity in employment for physically and mentally handicapped persons in our state, and
- WHEREAS, numerous obstacles to obtaining suitable and productive employment still remain for many of our fellow citizens, and
- WHEREAS, public interest and understanding, employer and fellow worker acceptance, adequate and effective rehabilitation services and renewed motivation by our unemployed handicapped are the only practical and effective solutions to the many problems encountered by the handicapped, and
- WHEREAS, the President of the United States has again by public proclamation designated the week of October 3rd through October 9th as "NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK", and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota recognizes an obligation to render every practical assistance to its handicapped citizens in obtaining and holding employment for which they are qualified,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of October 3rd - 9th as

"MINNESOTA EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

in Minnesota, and recommend and urge all agencies, organizations and individual citizens of the State to join in activities and programs designed to provide suitable rehabilitation and employment opportunities for physically and mentally handicapped residents of Minnesota.

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 sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR