

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental retardation is a widespread problem, occurring in families in regardless of race, religion or nationality, or social, economic or cultural background, and

WHEREAS, there are 100,000 mentally retarded in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the mentally retarded need and can profit by special programs that will enable them to develop physically, socially and mentally and, in many cases, become productive members of society, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has made considerable progress in developing such programs, but continued effort is needed to bring about a full range of services for retarded of all ages throughout the state,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November as

"RETARDED CHILDREN'S MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge the support of programs for the retarded by every citizen in the state.

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 nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the state, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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