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WHEREAS, one hundred thousand mentally retarded children and adults live in Minnesota, and

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WHEREAS, during the month of November, the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children and its 70 local units are carrying on an educational campaign to make known the needs of mentally retarded persons,

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 that the citizens of this state give full support to this effort to overcome mental retardation.

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 seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

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