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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, mental retardation is a problem which affects almost six million individuals in America today, and
- WHEREAS, one hundred thousand mentally retarded children and adults live in Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, the most effective weapons for prevention and alleviation of this serious affliction are public knowledge and understanding, and
- WHEREAS, during the month of November, the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children is carrying on educational and fund raising campaigns,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 12 - 23, 1967, as

"NATIONAL RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge that 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 tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE