PROCLAMATION

- a growing number of handicapped Minnesotans seeks to be WHEREAS, gainfully employed as full partners in their home communities, and
- WHEREAS. our nation's current military activity is adding large numbers of disabled veterans to the ranks of the handicapped,
- Minnesota's handicapped have proved their ability to work safely, efficiently and profitably in the open labor market with a job attendance record equal or superior to the gener-WHEREAS. al run of employees, and
- many handicapped workers are still excluded from gainful WHEREAS. employment because of outdated myth and tradition, and
- the Congress of the United States of America has designated the first full week of October of this year as "National WHEREAS. Employ the Handicapped Week", and
- WIEREAS, we, of Minnesota recognize our obligation to render every practical assistance to our handicapped citizens in screensing, training and obtaining employment for them in work for which they are fully qualified,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do call upon the people of our State to observe the week beginning October 6, 1968 as

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and do urge all Minnesota employers to hire, retain and promote the handicapped consistent with their ability to serve, leading to fuller participation in the total life of their Minnesota community.

> 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 fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-eight, and of the State the one hundred eleventh.

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