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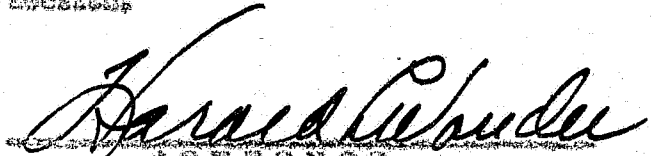
- WHEREAS, we are welcoming back to our State an increasing number of disabled veterans from Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS, most of these young people still must decide on a course of action that will lead them to become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS, we all share a special responsibility for helping them finish their education, or enrolling them in job training programs or choosing suitable careers; and
- WHEREAS, these disabled veterans offer a valuable source of needed manpower whose production, safety and job attendance records have already been proven by millions of handicapped workers; and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has designated the first full week of October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week; and
- WHEREAS, we of Minnesota recognize our obligation to render every practical assistance to our handicapped citizens in securing, 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 5, 1969, as

"MINNESOTA EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK"

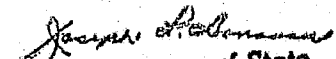
and do urge all Minnesota employers to give full consideration to disabled veterans and all handicapped workers consistent with their capacities to serve, leading to fuller participation in the total life of their Minnesota community. I pledge that the State Government will continue to give leadership in offering employment opportunities to qualified handicapped workers.

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 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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