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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all of the 64 million mentally retarded Americans could, with proper encouragement and sufficient opportunities, become productive citizens, and

WHEREAS, Plans of Hope, Inc. has been established to give the mentally retarded a chance to learn skills, develop talents, and earn their own way by creating products which are beautiful and useful, and

WHEREAS, the Mrs. Jaycees of Minnesota are supporting the national Plans of Hope program by participating on a statewide basis in order to induce the funds to donate one more coin to OUR BIRTHDAY for the retarded,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arnold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 22nd, 1969 to be

STATE OF HOPE DAY

In Minnesota and urge all citizens to support this unique and meaningful program that is sponsored by the Mrs. Jaycees of Minnesota which gives the mentally retarded their best chance to live the kind of life the rest of us take for granted.

BY MY HAND AND SEAL, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred sixtieth.

*Arnold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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