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Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the handicapped workers in our State have demonstrated their productive capacity, and their performance records and work skills have proved to be assets to their employers, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for greater understanding among other employers so that increased job opportunities are made available to our handicapped neighbors not yet working, and

WHEREAS, a particular need for granting fair consideration to handicapped workers is forcefully apparent to us as we observe increased numbers of wounded Vietnam veterans returning to seek their rightful place in the civilian work force, and

WHEREAS, there is also a need for greater public participation in the educational and promotional activities that support programs designed to win acceptance for our handicapped citizens, such as the programs of the Governor's Commission on Employment of Handicapped Persons,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 4, 1970, as

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge mayors of cities, and other public officials, as well as leaders of industry, educational and religious groups, labor, civic, veterans', agricultural, women's scientific, professional and fraternal organizations, and all other interested organizations and individuals to participate in this observance.

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 fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

*Joseph L. Larson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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