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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental retardation is a problem which affects 6 million individuals in America today; and

WHEREAS, 100,000 mentally retarded children and adults live in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the most effective weapons for prevention and alleviation of this serious problem are public knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS, during the month of November, the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children and 1450 local units of the National Association for Retarded Children are carrying on educational and fund raising campaigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November as

NATIONAL RETARDED CHILDREN'S MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge that the 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 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. Sarawau*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

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