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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: It is in the American tradition to assist others to help themselves; and
- WHEREAS: our responsibility to help provide training, jobs, and real opportunity for those who are handicapped as a result of accidents, birth defects, or disease, is a continuing challenge; and
- WHEREAS: we bear today the special trust of redempting the sacrifices of our disabled veterans of the Vietnam era by giving them the very best in rehabilitation and employment assistance; and
- WHEREAS: the handicapped must be provided greater independence and range of job opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 3, 1971, as

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge mayors, and all other public officials, as well as leaders in every area of American life, to join with handicapped persons themselves in active participation 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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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