PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: It is estimated that there are over 156,000 children and youth in the State of Minnesota with special learning disabilities, who are of average or above average intelligence but have difficulty in one or more of the basic learning patterns involved in understanding or in using language; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is a non-profit organization dedicated to inform the public of this special problem plus advance the education and general welfare of these children and youth; and

the fourth annual state-wide conference on children with learning WHEREAS: disabilities will be held in Minneapolis, October 5, 6 and 7, 1972 sponsored by the Minnesots Association for Children with Learning Disabilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 - 7, 1972 as

"LEARNING DISABILITIES WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all parents, educators and physicians to focus their special attention on early recognition of and neeking appropriate remediation for these children and youth so that they may develop their full potential as contributing members of society.

> IN WITNESS WEREOF, I have hereunto pet my hand and caused the Greek Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Werlell R. Anderson

STATE OF MINNESOTA

FILED

GEP 2 81972 Orlen J. Erlahl

Secretary of State