

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: mental retardation is a problem which affects over 6 million children and adults in America today; and

WHEREAS: an estimated 114,000 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 March, The Minnesota Association for Retarded Children, Inc. and 1,500 member units of the National Association for Retarded Children are carrying on educational and membership campaigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March as Membership Month of the

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

in Minnesota, and urge that the citizens give full support to this effort to overcome mental retardation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Governor's Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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