



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: more handicapped men and women than ever before are seeking normal and productive lives; and
- WHEREAS: many barriers, both architectural and attitudinal, still exist inhibiting their search for employment and a share in a way of life that some of them, especially the disabled veteran, sacrificed to protect; and
- WHEREAS: jobs exist in industry, business and government that can be performed by the handicapped, often with an increase in safety and productivity; and
- WHEREAS: the Congress, recognizing the rights of the handicapped to equal employment opportunities, have designated the week of October 7, 1973 as National Employ the Handicapped Week, and has requested the Governors of the States to issue a proclamation calling for observance of this week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do call upon the people of our State to observe the week beginning October 7, 1973 as

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

I urge the Mayors of Municipalities, other public officials, leaders of business, industry, labor, civic, veterans, professionals, and other organizations to take an active part in this observance.

I urge all architects, designers, engineers, and other persons responsible for building our schools, churches, transportation systems, parks, theatres, public buildings and places of employment to remember the needs of millions of persons with mobility limitations in the construction of these facilities.

I urge employers to ensure that their employment practices and places of employment are accessible to handicapped applicants.

I urge all citizens of our great state to remember the desires of our handicapped citizens to become a contributing, productive and tax paying citizen and to assist them to realize that goal.

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 eighth day of October 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 25937

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