

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: mental retardation is a problem that affects more than six million children and adults in America today; and

WHEREAS: more than one hundred thousand mentally retarded people live in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the most effective weapons for preventing and alleviating this serious problem are public knowledge, understanding, and support; and

WHEREAS: during the month of November, the Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens is carrying on educational and fund-raising programs and is proposing state legislative to restore to retarded citizens the rights the rest of us take for granted;

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

## NATIONAL RETARDED CITIZENS MONTH

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens of this state to join with me in giving full support to these efforts to help retarded citizens enjoy a normal way of life.

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 twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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