



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: there are more than 156,000 children and youth in the State of Minnesota with special learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS: these children are of normal intelligence, but are handicapped by a disorder 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 the advancement of the education and general welfare of these children and youth; and

WHEREAS: the MACLD has been chosen by the Minnesota Advertising Club as its public service project for 1975; and

WHEREAS: a state-wide campaign to inform the public about this special problem has been planned for the month of May;

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

## LEARNING DISABILITIES MONTH

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

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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
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