



Proclamation

WHEREAS: our children and youth remain as Minnesota's greatest resource; and

WHEREAS: education should move our students from intellectual traditionalism to realization and development of demonstrated or potential abilities in the areas of intellectual, creative, academic, leadership, psychomotor, and visual and performing arts; and

WHEREAS: the maintaining, furthering, finding and developing of these unusual human resources is a primary concern and obligation of the State of Minnesota and its educational systems; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has thousands of talented and gifted children who have been at best minimally tapped because of inappropriate priorities, indifference, lack of knowledge, lack of training, or lack of funds; and

WHEREAS: this waste of Minnesota's resources can only result in intellectual and creative deprivation, continued educational disenchantment, and a tragic loss of intellectual and creative power which will one day be in critical need; and

WHEREAS: such loss should be prevented, and with reasonable effort from institutions, agencies, and individuals, it can be prevented;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6 - 12, 1976 as

GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge that all local and state educational agencies and the citizenry at large consider how our schools might better serve these pupils.

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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State