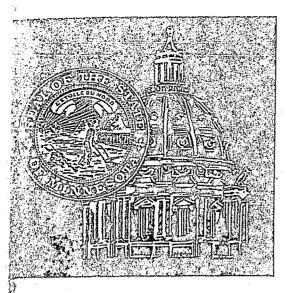
## State of Minnesota



## Troclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is nationally recognized as a leader in the development of services for exceptional children; and

WHEREAS: the continuous effort in Minnesota for decades to obtain appropriate services for exceptional children has resulted in the development of legislation, policies, and management systems to facilitate and guarantee that each exceptional child receives the services that he or she requires; and

WHEREAS: concern for the wholeness of the school and community in the decision making process affecting exceptional children has yielded procedures involving children and their parents or guardians in taht process; and

WHEREAS: the quality of life in Minnesota invites a constantly growing population, the need for public information, attitude and idea dissemination, and advocacy within local communities remains a critical and viable mechanism for maintaining our rate of progress in developing a State with appropriate life opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS: there are an estimated 100,000 exceptional children in Minnesota who must be assured of appropriate life opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 - 9, 1976, as

## EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

in Minnesota, in recognition of the second annual Exceptional Children's Fair, sponsored by the College of St. Thomas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto so my hand and caused the Great Seal of State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thou nine hundred seventy-six and of the Sithe one hundred eighteenth.

Wenders R. Underson

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