



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *there are more than 100,000 handicapped individuals in the State of Minnesota who could benefit from rehabilitation programs; and*

WHEREAS: *the benefits rehabilitants receive permit them to attain a greater degree of self-sufficiency, thus developing a deeper feeling of human dignity and worth; and*

WHEREAS: *growth in an individual's level of self-sufficiency favorably affects the social and economic climate in the State of Minnesota;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 16, 1977 as

REHABILITATION DAY

in Minnesota, and urge that the citizens give full support to the continuation and growth of programs which facilitate the rehabilitation of handicapped individuals, to the benefit both of those individuals and the society generally.

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 sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Grawe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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