



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *one of the hallmarks of a truly civilized nation is the efforts it makes on behalf of its handicapped citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *communication is the cohesive force in every human culture and a dominant influence in the personal life of every one of us; and*

WHEREAS: *corrective services are available to an estimated three hundred and sixty thousand Minnesotans and twenty-two million Americans who suffer from some form of hearing or speech disability;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

## HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

*in Minnesota, and commend the humanitarian and rehabilitative services, both public and private, available to citizens with hearing and speech disorders.*

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
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