

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: during the year 1976, Minnesotans with handicaps earned more than thirty million dollars on which they paid state and federal income taxes; and

WHEREAS: a productivity study by a large national manufacturing firm showed that 91% of the supervisors of persons with handicaps rated their work as average or better compared to non-handicapped workers; and

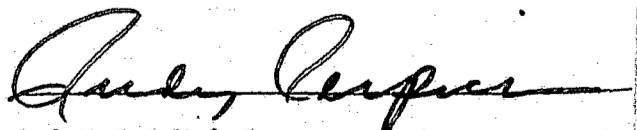
WHEREAS: the United States Department of Labor has found significantly fewer injuries among handicapped workers and fewer days lost per injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of October 2 through October 8, 1977 as

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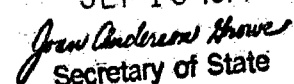
in Minnesota, and urge all employers, both in the public and private sector, to hire qualified handicapped individuals not only this week, but during the entire year.

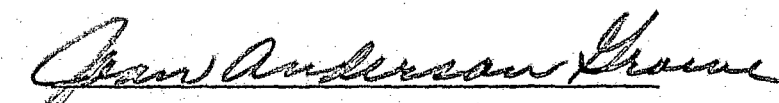
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.



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