

WHEREAS :	Our children and youth are Minnesota's greatest resource; and
WHEREAS :	Education should foster the development of recognized potential abilities in the areas of intelligence, creativity, academics, leadership, and visual and performing arts; and
WHEREAS:	The finding, maintaining, and furthering of these unusual human resources are primary concerns and obligations of the State of Minnesota and its educational systems; and
WHEREAS:	Minnesota has thousands of gifted and talented children whose full potential can only be tapped through the far-sighted cooperation of educators, the community, and government; and
WHEREAS :	Maximum development of each individual's intellectual and creative powers ensures that the challenges of the future can be met; and
MEREAS :	The Minnesota Council for Gifted and Talented Children is holding its annual conference on February 9 and 10, 1979;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 through February 17, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge that all local and state educational agencies and the citizenry at large consider how our schools might best 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 twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thous. nine hundred seventy-nine and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

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