

WHEREAS: Minnesota's handicapped citizens often encounter significant physical, social, and attitudinal barriers in their quest for full, active participation in the life of their communities; and

WHEREAS: Full access by our disabled citizens to employment, housing, transportation, education, public services, and public accommodations requires that these barriers be eliminated; and

WHEREAS: All Minnesotans must become more aware of the problems which face our state's handicapped citizens, as well as the significant contributions they are capable of making to the well-being of us all if given full opportunity and access to society's resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13 through May 19, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to work for increased understanding of the problems which confront our disabled citizens and elimination of the barriers which prevent all people from realizing their full potential.

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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

Albert H. Quie

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