



# Proclamation

HEREAS: Exceptional children include those having superior intellectual abilities and rare creative talents, the mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, orthopedically impaired, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, or children with specific learning disabilities who require special education and related services; and

HEREAS: The disabling tendency of an exceptionality can be prevented by properly trained professionals in conjunction with community awareness, knowledge, interest, and understanding; and

HEREAS: It is consistent with democratic ideals that all children, regardless of their differences, receive an equal opportunity for education, and it is the responsibility of all citizens to see that this is achieved; and

HEREAS: The Council for Exceptional Children, and the affiliated Student Council for Exceptional Children, are professional organizations that promote the advancement and education of all exceptional persons, and are devoted to continued advancements in public awareness and special education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 through May 12, 1979, to be

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to promote greater awareness of the needs of exceptional individuals in our state and nation.

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

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE