



Proclamation

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

WHEREAS: 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 EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS: THE DISABLING TENDENCY OF AN EXCEPTIONALITY CAN BE PREVENTED BY PROPERLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNITY AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE, INTEREST, AND UNDERSTANDING; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS CONSISTANT 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

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, AND THE AFFILIATED STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, ARE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENTS 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 4 THROUGH MAY 9, 1980 TO BE

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO PROMOTE GREATER AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS IN OUR STATE AND NATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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