



Proclamation

WHEREAS: EACH INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER HANDICAPPED OR OF NORMAL CAPACITY, HAS THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHT TO REMAIN WITH HIS OR HER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND TO SHARE IN ALL OF THE DAILY LIFE EVENTS WITH ALL OTHER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER PROGRAM WAS CREATED OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS WHO CANNOT PARTICIPATE FULLY IN MANY EXISTING COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES; AND

WHEREAS: THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN FOSTERED AND GIVEN STRENGTH BY THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA, OUR STATE LEGISLATURE, AND THROUGH THE SPECIAL CONCERN OF THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS AND THE MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER ASSOCIATION; AND

WHEREAS: MORE THAN 4,800 MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE NOW RECEIVING THE BENEFITS OF THE GUIDANCE AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF THIS PROGRAM IN 143 DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS LOCATED IN MORE THAN 78 MINNESOTA COUNTIES; AND

WHEREAS: THIS PROGRAM IS EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO A GREATER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MINNESOTA CITIZENS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17 THROUGH 22, 1980 TO BE

DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER 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 JOIN IN RECOGNIZING OUR CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES TO ALL MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS AND TO REDEDICATE OUR EFFORTS TO THEIR CONTINUED WELFARE.

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

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