

Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are thousands of children and adults in the State of MINNESOTA WITH SPECIAL LEARNING DISABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS: THESE PERSONS ARE OF NORMAL INTELLIGENCE, BUT ARE HANDICAPPED BY A DISORDER IN ONE OR MORE OF THE BASIC LEARNING PATTERNS INVOLVED IN UNDERSTANDING OR IN USING LANGUAGE; AND

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association for Children with Learning Disabilities IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDUCATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THESE CHILDREN AND ADULTS; AND

WHEREAS: A STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THIS SPECIAL PROBLEM HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER;

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

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE PARENTS, EDUCATORS AND PHYSICIANS TO FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON EARLY RECOGNITION AND SEEK APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE FOR THESE CHILDREN AND ADULTS SO THEY MAY DEVELOP THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.