



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS DECLARED 1981 AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS; AND

WHEREAS: OVER 500,000 MINNESOTANS ARE FUNCTIONALLY DISABLED, THAT'S MORE THAN 14% OF THE NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION, AND LIKE OTHER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES NEED BASIC ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING, SUCH AS HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND RECREATION; AND

WHEREAS: BUILDING ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE PAST, THE 1981 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS WILL PROVIDE MINNESOTANS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BETTER UNDERSTAND DISABILITY AND ASSIST IN ENSURING FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF OUR SOCIETY FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: DURING 1981, I URGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE DIRECTED AT BRINGING ABOUT THE FULL PARTICIPATION WE ALL SEEK;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE YEAR 1981 TO BE

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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

Joan Anderson Young

Albert H. Quie
Lou Wangberg
GOVERNOR