



Proclamation

HEREAS: MENTAL RETARDATION IS A PROBLEM WHICH AFFECTS OVER SIX AND ONE HALF MILLION CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY; AND

HEREAS: AN ESTIMATED 120,000 MENTALLY RETARDED CITIZENS LIVE IN MINNESOTA; AND

HEREAS: DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, THE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS-MINNESOTA, AND ITS LOCAL MEMBER UNITS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, WILL BE CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL, FUNDRAISING, AND MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS; AND

HEREAS: THE ASSOCIATION WILL SPONSOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL SERVICES AND PROPOSALS FOR STATE LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THAT PROGRAMS EXIST TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF ALL MENTALLY RETARDED CITIZENS WHO NEED THEM;

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

NATIONAL RETARDED CITIZENS MONTH

MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE TO JOIN WITH ME IN GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO EFFORTS TO HELP OUR MENTALLY RETARDED CITIZENS ENJOY A SELF-SUFFICIENT WAY OF LIFE.

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

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