



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 2300 MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 1981 MINNESOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAPTER GAMES WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH FROM JUNE 3 THROUGH 5, 1981; AND

WHEREAS: THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO GIVE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE A CHANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR ATHLETIC SKILLS, EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF PARTICIPATION, AND TO GROW BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY THROUGH AN ORGANIZED PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS: PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE MOST BENEFICIAL AND REWARDING ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS SUPPORTIVE OF THE IDEALS AND GOALS OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND ENCOURAGES ALL MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 31 THROUGH JUNE 6, 1981 TO BE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, IN SINCERE TRIBUTE TO THE SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, EDUCATORS AND PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THIS OUTSTANDING SPORTING EVENT,

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAY - 7 1981
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