



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: EACH PERSON, REGARDLESS OF HANDICAP OR DISABLING CONDITION, HAS THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP HIS OR HER SKILLS AND POTENTIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S SHELTERED WORKSHOPS ARE COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROVISION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, DESIGNED TO HELP EACH INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVE CONTINUED VOCATIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH; AND

WHEREAS: HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK IN MINNESOTA'S SHELTERED WORKSHOPS MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN MINNESOTA THROUGH THEIR PRODUCTIVE EFFORTS; AND

WHEREAS: THOUSANDS OF MENTALLY RETARDED AND OTHER HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS HAVE ACHIEVED EMPLOYMENT IN COMMUNITY BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS IMPROVED THEIR SOCIAL FUNCTIONING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AS A RESULT OF WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH STAFF MEMBERS FROM THE SHELTERED WORKSHOPS; AND

WHEREAS: MORE THAN 5,000 HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE AND THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES ON A DAILY BASIS IN 40 WORKSHOP LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THESE WORKSHOP PROGRAMS REFLECT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COOPERATION BETWEEN STATE, COUNTY AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CONCERNED CITIZENS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 THROUGH 23, 1981 TO BE

SHELTERED WORKSHOP / SHELTERED WORKER WEEK

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 FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD,

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*  
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