



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON 504 HAS DECLARED JUNE 3, 1982 AS 504 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION; AND

WHEREAS: SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERED BY THE DISABLED POPULATION OF MINNESOTA AS THE CORNERSTONE OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS; AND

WHEREAS: OVER 500,000 MINNESOTANS ARE FUNCTIONALLY DISABLED AND POTENTIALLY BENEFIT FROM SECTION 504; AND

WHEREAS: SECTION 504 AND EXISTING REGULATIONS ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TOOLS FOR ACHIEVING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO HOUSING, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND RECREATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING CHANGES IN SECTION 504 REGULATIONS THAT WOULD WEAKEN OR DIMINISH THE SUBSTANTIVE OR PROCEDURAL RIGHTS OF DISABLED PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTANS MUST BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ADVOCATING FOR SECTION 504 CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF STRONG, EFFECTIVE REGULATIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 3, 1982 TO BE:

504 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

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 FIRST DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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