

Proclamation

WHEREAS: MENTAL RETARDATION AFFECTS MORE THAN SIX MILLION CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ABOUT 120,000 IN MINNESOTA, AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, AND;

WHEREAS: DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, THE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, THE JAYCEES AND THE JAYCEE WOMEN OF MINNESOTA WILL BE CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL, FUNDRAISING, AND MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS; AND

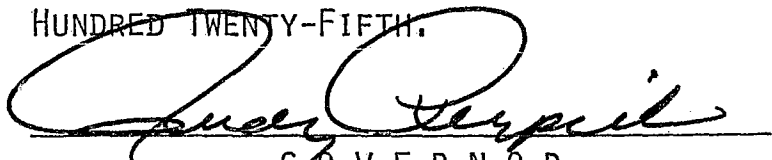
WHEREAS: PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING IS THE KEY TO A MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON'S ENJOYMENT OF A FULL AND REWARDING LIFE;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1983 TO BE

M E N T A L R E T A R D A T I O N M O N T H

IN MINNESOTA. FURTHER, I URGE THE HELP OF ALL 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.

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


GOVERNOR


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