



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Occupational Therapy Association has designated the week of May 15 to 21, 1983, to honor Registered Occupational Therapists and Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: Those participating in the field of Occupational Therapy have demonstrated great patience, a strong belief in the individual, and an innovative and creative capacity in the service of their clients; and

WHEREAS: Through purposeful activities, these Therapists help to bring about a higher quality of life for our children and senior citizens, for our physically, socially and mentally disabled, for burn victims, stroke patients, amputees and others whose capacity to function in meeting the needs of their daily lives is in some way impaired; and

WHEREAS: Occupational Therapists work in our schools, rehabilitative homes, hospitals, and in our clinics, providing both preventive and assistive services in helping to meet the psychological needs and the rehabilitation goals which can be realistically set for individuals in need of their services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 to May 21, 1983, as

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in Minnesota, and call to the attention of all citizens the achievements and contributions of our Occupational Therapists so that we may honor them.

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*Joan Anderson*  
Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE