



Proclamation

WHEREAS: This year is the beginning of a "Decade of Disabled Persons" which will sustain the work that was started during the International Year of the Disabled Persons in 1981 and continued during 1982 for the National Year of the Disabled Persons; and

WHEREAS: Joni Eareckson Tada will be making an outstanding contribution to the continuing caused of the disabled population in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is one of the leaders in sensitivity to the needs of all handicapped people; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota supports awareness efforts by all people who are disabled because as the public becomes aware, educated, accepting and enthusiastic about the contributions people can make, our entire community benefits and life becomes better for all of us who live in their enlightened communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week-end June 1 through June 5, 1983 to be

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Jean Anderson Howe
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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Jean Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich