



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mental retardation is a problem which affects almost 6 million individuals in America today; and

WHEREAS: More than 100,000 mentally retarded children and adults live in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The most effective weapons for prevention and alleviation of mental retardation are public knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS: During the month of March, the Association for Retarded Citizens, Jaycees, and Jaycee Women are carrying on educational and fundraising campaigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1984, to be

MENTAL RETARDATION MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge that the citizens of this state give full support of this effort to overcome mental retardation.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol
this thirty-first day of January in the
fourth year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
eighty-four and of the State the one hundred twelfth.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson

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