



Proclamation

- EREAS: The Special Olympics Program allows mentally retarded children and adults the chance to participate in a year round program of sports training and athletic competition; and
- EREAS: Through the Special Olympics, the retarded can develop physical strength and coordination, test the limits of their physical, social and intelligence capabilities, and develop confidence and self-esteem; and
- EREAS: The University of Minnesota/Duluth, the University of Wisconsin/Superior, the College of St. Scholastica and the Community of Duluth have joined to host the 14th Annual Minnesota Special Olympics Summer Games; and
- EREAS: More than 2,000 Special Olympians have journeyed from every corner of the State of Minnesota with 500 of their coaches, to compete in a series of sporting events; and
- EREAS: The 1984 Special Olympics Summer Games will be the largest event in the 14 year history of Minnesota Special Olympics; and
- EREAS: Thousands of residents from across the State will be active volunteers and spectators at this major event;

W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 27 through June 2, 1984, to be

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WEEK

Minnesota

James Anderson Howe
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAY 31 1984
James Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-

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