



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mental retardation is a problem which affects almost 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 throughout Minnesota; 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 1985, to be

Mental Retardation Month

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the help of citizens of this state to join with me in giving full support of efforts to help our mentally retarded citizens enjoy a self-sufficient way of life.

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Joan Anderson
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 fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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