

## Proclamation

The Special Olympics Program allows mentally retarded children and adults the chance to WHEREAS:

participate in a year round program of sports training and athletic competition; and

Through the Special Olympics, the retarded can develop physical strength and coor-WHEREAS:

dination, test the limits of their physical, social and intelligence capabilties, and develop confidence and self-esteem; and

Macalester College, Augsburg College, Hamiline University, Concordia College, Bethel College and the City of St. Paul have joined to host the 15th Annual Minnesota Special WHEREAS:

Olympics Summer Games; and

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 WHEREAS:

The 1985 Special Olympics Summer Games will be the largest event in the 15 year history of Minnesota Special Olympics; and WHEREAS:

Thousands of residents from across the State will be active volunteers and spectators WHEREAS:

at this major event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of

June 9 through June 15, 1985, to be

SPECIAL OLMPICS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfive, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

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