



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many disabled Minnesotans are prevented from living independently and fully participating in their communities due to physical, programmatic, social, attitudinal, and recreational barriers; and

WHEREAS: A significant effort must be made throughout Minnesota to eliminate barriers to employment, housing, transportation, education, public service, and public accommodations; and

WHEREAS: Lawmakers, law enforcement officials, professionals, and the general public need public education programs examining accessibility problems that people with disabilities confront in their daily life activities; and

WHEREAS: The disabled have the capability to fully participate in their communities' life and have made great strides toward achieving this goal; and

WHEREAS: The people of our great state need to become aware not only of the special limitations of the disabled, but of their talents and abilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28 through May 3, 1985, to be

STATE HANDICAPPED AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, during this week and all of those thereafter, I urge all Minnesotans to learn to be more open and attentive to the needs of our handicapped citizens.

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Joan 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 eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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