

WHEREAS: Those participating in the field of occupational therapy have demonstrated great patience, a strong belief in the individual, and an innovative and creative capacity in the service of their patients; and

WHEREAS: Through purposeful activities, these therapists and therapy assistants help to bring about a higher quality of life for our children and senior citizens, for our physically, socially, and mentally handicapped, for burn victims, stroke patients, amputees, and others whose capacity to function in a normal manner is in some way impaired; and

WHEREAS: Occupational therapists work in our schools, rehabilitative centers, hospitals, homes, and in our clinics, helping to meet the physical, psychological, and rehabilitative goals set for individuals in need of their services;

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

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

in Minnesota in appreciation of the contributions of these important members of the health care team.

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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 twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-wenth.

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