



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are approximately 42,000 mentally retarded people in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Each person with mental retardation has a right to live in the community; and

WHEREAS: An increasing number of these citizens are living in neighborhoods throughout communities in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: An array of support, training and treatment services is available to enable these persons to live as independently as possible in the community; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been a leader in developing community based services; and

WHEREAS: Community based services contribute to the quality of life for us all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of October to be

COMMUNITY LIVING AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to join with me in participating in activities during this special week.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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Rudy Perpich

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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six and of the State the one hundred twenty-eight.