



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Four out of five Minnesotans will experience some form of disability during their lifetime, and there are currently over 600,000 Minnesotans who are disabled; and
- WHEREAS: The financial and physical barriers can be overcome, but emotionally and culturally individuals with disabilities are blocked as surely and permanently as indifference will permit; and
- WHEREAS: There are no cures for many disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: No one can really understand the full implications of living with a disability unless he or she has experienced that disability personally; and
- WHEREAS: There has not been developed a pill to dull the hurts and injustices inflicted upon individuals with disabilities due to a lack of understanding; and
- WHEREAS: There has not been a vaccine discovered that can eradicate the widespread problems of underemployment and lack of employment for individuals with disabilities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 7 to be

BARRIER AWARENESS DAY

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 twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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