



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The population of persons who are developmentally disabled in Minnesota is estimated at 101,470; and

WHEREAS: The largest proportion of those labeled developmentally disabled are persons with mental retardation (75 percent); 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 supporting 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 October 4 through October 10 to be

COMMUNITY LIVING 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 eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

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