



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Life can be seen as a conflict between ascending forces of inner freedom and descending limitations imposed by circumstances. In this struggle victory emerges from the undaunted ascent of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS: In this finest example of the vitality of human effort and purpose, many among us struggle each day to overcome disability and adversity. Those who succeed, and do so by providing an example to the rest of us, truly represent the victory of the human spirit. They have exemplified exceptional depth of inner strength, clarity of purpose, integrity of effort and courage in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS: These special individuals have earned our respect; now they deserve recognition. By celebrating their victories, we offer hope to the more than 36 million disabled Americans facing the personal challenge of physical disability and we also offer hope to millions of others overcoming substance abuse, mental illness or any other adversity; and

WHEREAS: The National Rehabilitation Hospital, which sponsors the Annual Victory Awards Celebration in Washington, D.C., joins in collaboration with the State of Minnesota in recognizing these individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudolph G. Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25 through October 31 to be

VICTORY 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 ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudolph G. Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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