



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mental retardation is a condition which today affects more than 120,000 children and adults and their families in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Full participation of people with mental retardation in our communities must be ensured; and

WHEREAS: The most effective means of enabling community acceptance is public knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS: During the month of March, more than 8,000 members through 54 local chapters of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Minnesota are conducting vital information, education and membership campaigns; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March, 1988 to be

MENTAL RETARDATION MONTH

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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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