



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The six Minnesota Centers for Independent Living are part of a national movement of over 400 centers which were created by persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Currently the Minnesota Centers for Independent Living provide services to thousands of Minnesota citizens with disabilities which make it possible for self-determination and achievement; and

WHEREAS: The Centers have a unique philosophy, which is to empower individuals with disabilities to take charge of their lives; and

WHEREAS: The Centers promote the maximization of individual potential and the attainment of life's goals through counseling, advocacy and information and referral, thereby making it possible for persons with disabilities to find employment and return revenue to the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 8, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING 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 first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Thorne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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