



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Elizabeth Hubbard (Betty) has been a strong advocate for people with disabilities for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS: Betty organized the first developmental achievement center in the state for people with mental retardation; and

WHEREAS: Betty was instrumental in obtaining passage of Minnesota's landmark 1971 law to mandate education for children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Betty was the key person behind the establishment of Bridgeview School in St. Paul serving children with severe disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Betty served as the parent advocate for 16 years for the St. Paul School System, the only such position within the Minnesota School System; and

WHEREAS: She was the founding member of the Minnesota Committee for the Handicapped, a coalition of organizations representing advocates and professionals; and

WHEREAS: Betty sustained a leadership role within the Association for Retarded Citizens for over 40 years on the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS: Betty devoted her time and expertise to literally hundreds of state, county and school district task forces and committees focusing on issues related to children, people with disabilities and maternal and child health; and

WHEREAS: She was a primary advocate for early intervention services for all children with disabilities and those at risk; and

WHEREAS: Betty is active in her church and also with the College of St. Catherine, where she was one of the organizers of her 50th class reunion; and

WHEREAS: Betty has stood at the forefront of change, and has worked to see that her visions become reality;

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

BETTY HUBBARD DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

APR 5 1989

Jan Anderson Stearns

Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of
Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol
this twenty-fourth 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

Jan Anderson Stearns
SECRETARY OF STATE

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