

Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is the policy of the State of Minnesota to facilitate the achievement of vocational and personal independence by Minnesotans who are blind or visually handicapped; and

WHEREAS: The right to basic skills such as braille, independent travel, and other adjustments to blindness training should be available to blind and visually handicapped Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Technology represents a tool by which blind and visually handicapped Minnesotans are able to achieve vocational and personal independence; and

WHEREAS: All partners such as organizations of and for the blind, employers, educational institutions, and volunteers should be encouraged to recognize the importance of independence and utilize the skills of blind and visually handicapped Minnesotans to open new opportunities;

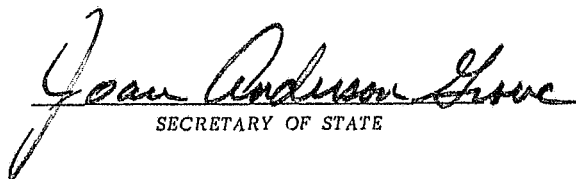
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 24, 1989 to be

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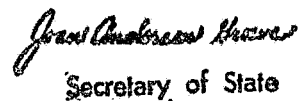
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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