



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Supported Employment, a program which helps people with severe disabilities work in their communities through the assistance of job coaches, has proved itself a highly successful program in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: More Minnesota employers are currently being introduced to supported employment through a series of forums scheduled around the state, through which the Supported Employment Program seeks to expand its base of participating employers; and
- WHEREAS: About 5,000 people with severe disabilities are now working in Minnesota's private and public sectors through supported employment, which makes Minnesota the undisputed national leader in the number of people employed through such programs; and
- WHEREAS: Great assistance is derived from the help of job coaches, who work with the supported employees until they can do the job on their own; and
- WHEREAS: Supported Employment could not continue without the participation of civic-minded employers, who gain conscientious workers from the program; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's success with this program illustrates the tremendous cooperation that exists between public and private agencies and employers to provide employment to people with severe disabilities at sites where they are not separated from other workers; and
- WHEREAS: Consumers and their families request and participate in the efforts to make real work a reality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 to 29, 1989, to be

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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 twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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