



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Helen Keller is the most accomplished, respected, and reknowned American who was deaf-blind; and

WHEREAS: The anniversary of the birth of Helen Keller occurs on June 27th; and

WHEREAS: Deaf-blindness is one of the most severe of all disabilities; and

WHEREAS: It is in the interest of the State of Minnesota to prevent the waste of human resources by fostering the independence, recreational options, and employment and housing, and maximizing the opportunities for achievement among individuals who are deaf-blind; and

WHEREAS: It is highly appropriate to publicize the needs, abilities and potential of our fellow citizens who are deaf-blind, and to recognize Helen Keller as a guiding example of courage, hope and determination and achievement for other individuals who are deaf-blind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 25 - July 1, 1989 to be

HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK

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 twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

  
GOVERNOR

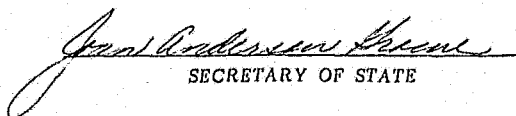
39362

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

AUG 03 1989



Secretary of State

  
SECRETARY OF STATE