



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes that the life goals and aspirations of persons with disabilities have changed dramatically in recent years; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes that persons with disabilities are realizing their aspirations and making valuable contributions to their communities with the help of rehabilitation facilities which provide training, on-site jobs and community based supported employment; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes that ongoing training, support and job opportunities are provided to thousands of persons with disabilities through rehabilitation facilities and the members of the Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation facilities in cooperation with Minnesota businesses; and

WHEREAS: It is recognized that this support, in partnership with persons who are disabled, empowers these persons to lead more productive, independent and well-rounded lives as they actively take part in their communities across the state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota acknowledges that such support is in increasing demand, and therefore, needs to be praised, encouraged and rewarded at the community level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WEEK

in Minnesota, in honor of those individuals, businesses and rehabilitation facilities who together help insure the quality of life for all Minnesotans.

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



Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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