



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Special Olympics Program allows mentally retarded children and adults the chance to participate in a year round program of sports training and athletic competition; and

WHEREAS: Through the Special Olympics, the retarded can develop physical strength and coordination, test the limits of their physical, social and intelligence capabilities, and develop confidence and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS: Macalester College, Augsburg College, Hamline University, Concordia College, Bethel College and the City of St. Paul have joined to host the 15th Annual Minnesota Special Olympics Summer Games; and

WHEREAS: More than 2,000 Special Olympians have journeyed from every corner of the State of Minnesota with 500 of their coaches, to compete in a series of sporting events; and

WHEREAS: The 1985 Special Olympics Summer Games will be the largest event in the 15 year history of Minnesota Special Olympics; and

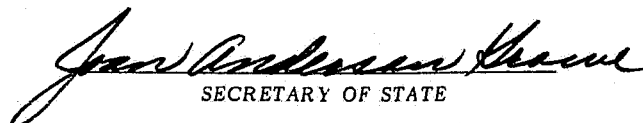
WHEREAS: Thousands of residents from across the State will be active volunteers and spectators at this major event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 9 through June 15, 1985, to be

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WEEK

in Minnesota.

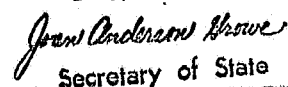
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.


SECRETARY OF STATE

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