



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Four out of five Minnesotans will experience some form of disability during their lifetime, and there are currently over 600,000 Minnesotans who are disabled; and

WHEREAS: The financial and physical barriers can be overcome, but emotionally and culturally individuals with disabilities are blocked as surely and permanently as indifference will permit; and

WHEREAS: There are no cures for many disabilities; and

WHEREAS: No one can really understand the full implications of living with a disability unless he or she has experienced that disability personally; and

WHEREAS: There has not been developed a pill to dull the hurts and injustices inflicted upon individuals with disabilities due to a lack of understanding; and

WHEREAS: There has not been a vaccine discovered that can eradicate the widespread problems of underemployment and lack of employment for individuals with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 6 to be

BARRIER AWARENESS DAY

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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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