



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Disabilities affect over 600,000 Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Modern technology has been a major force in improving the quality of life for Minnesotans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has recognized the importance of promoting and developing technology for people with special needs; and

WHEREAS: Budd and Delores Hagen, through Closing the Gap, have provided information and training on the appropriate use of technology for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The Hagens' commitment to the use of technology to meet the special needs of people with disabilities is an example for us all;

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

### SPECIAL NEEDS TECHNOLOGY MONTH

in Minnesota.

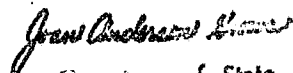
Further, I urge all states to make technology available to meet the special needs of people with disabilities.

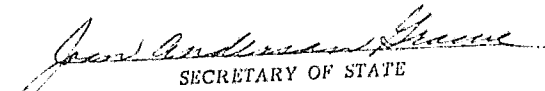
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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