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STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH

Efforts to promote the employment of persons with physical and mental disabilities by the State of Oregon have been rewarded over the years by the skills, contributions and accomplishments of these individuals.

Employment and promotion opportunities for disabled persons have been considered without prejudice in all offices and agencies in Oregon. Disabled persons have repeatedly demonstrated their capability to perform in the workplace, the civic arena and in all other walks of life commensurate with their abilities and the opportunities afforded them.

Without the support and cooperation of all our citizens, disabled and able-bodied alike, we cannot meet the challenges of this decade. 1983 through 1992 has been designated "The Decade of the Disabled."

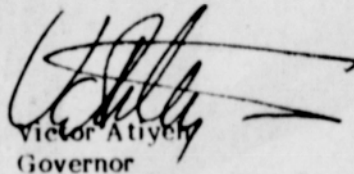
Therefore, as Governor, I hereby proclaim this:

"THE DECADE OF THE DISABLED",

and the week of October 7 - 13, 1984, as

"EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK" in Oregon.

I call upon all Oregonians to join with me in applauding the accomplishments of persons who are disabled, and in expressing appreciation for their employers who have given them the opportunity to contribute their skills.


Victor Atiyeh
Governor

