WHEREAS: Transition from school to work and community living is a priority initiative and viable outcome for secondary aged youth with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: High unemployment and social isolation are commonly experienced by those students with disabilities leaving secondary school programs; and

WHEREAS: Multi-disciplinary inter agency team planning can greatly enhance opportunities for individuals to bridge secondary school and adult services; and

WHEREAS: Local and community forums will promote inter agency coordination and exchange of information on the needs of citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: State agencies and service providers must build partnerships and support efforts to improve transition for youth with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 7 to be

INTERAGENCY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WEEK

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-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.