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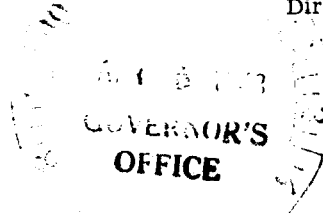
THE  
ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS  
OF THE  
MENTALLY RETARDED

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Honorable Luther Youngdahl,  
Governor of Minnesota,  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minn.  
Dear Sir:

I have been asked to express the commendation of our organization on the Mental Health program that is of to a good start because of your leadership and understanding of the great need.

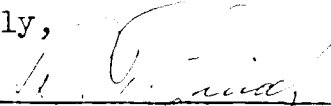
During the past few weeks our group and representatives from the State P.T.A. Committee of which I am also a member have met with Dr. Engberg at Faribault and also with Mr. Jackson Director of Institutions. Our associations have been very pleasant and are aiming at giving your program the support of our groups. The State P.T.A. Committee referred to is on The Exceptional Child.

Most of our members are either parents or relatives of mentally retarded and are very close to actual need. We are having our next meeting on April 16th and if you have anything you would like passed on to them on your program I shall be pleased to present it. At a general meeting later I am hoping to have the privilege of hearing you address or group.

I fully realize the need for selling the program before it can be presented to the Legislature and that is where you can count on us to back you up.

Good luck, God Bless you and feel free to call on us in any way we can help.

Sincerely,

  
President