

MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH"

- WHEREAS, we traditionally hold Senior Citizens Month as a time in which to honor our senior citizens for their contribution to the growth and development of our nation; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota now has more than ten percent of her total population in this age group and medical science is continuously lengthening our life span; and
- WHEREAS, the prosperity and well-being of our state rests upon the full utilization of experience and skills of all its citizens; and
- WHEREAS, an immediate need exists for all our citizens to more fully prepare themselves for a meaningful and independent life by planning for the later years; and
- WHEREAS, considerable knowledge has resulted from experience and research in the aging process which knowledge our society has not yet absorbed for its ultimate social and economic benefit.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August as

"SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH"

and I urge that communities, organizations, churches and individuals throughout Minnesota, make a special effort during this month to pay tribute to our elders and to engage in a dynamic educational program to acquaint every citizen with the responsibility each has for community and social planning based upon current scientific knowledge.

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-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the state the one hundred second.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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