

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the St. Cloud Golden Agers experienced their first growing pains at the Eagles Hall in August, 1952, and

WHEREAS: the foundation of this fine group was laid by Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, and

WHEREAS: other charter members included Mrs. Johanna Casper, Mrs. Charles Kindler, Mrs. Bertha Grunke, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawler, Mrs. Bertha Barrett, Mrs. Josephine Barrett, Mr. G. F. Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, and Jack Couverson, who still plays the bones with a rhythm envied by today's music makers, and

WHEREAS: Tony and Betty Wolf, "discovered" by Mrs. May Mundy and Mrs. Nick Mohs in 1954, are still playing "the sweetest music this side of heaven" for the Golden Agers, and

WHEREAS: through the years, St. Cloud Golden Agers have offered to its members the ultimate in recreation activities -- dances, picnics, games and hobbies, and

WHEREAS: music has always been an important ingredient in gatherings. Contributing to the square dancing, polkas and other dances were Dr. Exelnerd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Phil Weiss, E. A. Anderson, and Master of Ceremonies John Maehar, and

WHEREAS: Messrs. Loren Thorsen, Mark Sivanich, Mr. Stenbeck and Larry Huns of the St. Cloud Recreation Department have always been ready to lend a helping hand, and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Martha Broker, current president and historian, reports the membership of this happy group has stayed around 200 for many years and is one of the largest in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 9, 1972 as

ST. CLOUD GOLDEN AGERS DAY

in observance of their 20th anniversary.

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 third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fiftieth.

Arlen J. Ersh
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
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