



Proclamation

WHEREAS: one of the greatest resources possessed by our Nation and State is the talent and wisdom of older Americans; and

WHEREAS: in Minnesota, more than 10 percent of our total population, or nearly 410,000 persons, are 65 or more; and

WHEREAS: these individuals can offer priceless experience and mature judgment in helping us to build the future of this nation on the fundamental lessons of the past; and

WHEREAS: we are mindful of the needs of our senior citizens and have a deep concern and commitment to programs of service to our elderly citizens; and

WHEREAS: a special day of activities has been planned for Minnesota seniors at Saint Luke's School, Saint Paul on June 10;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 10, 1974 as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize that the dignity, rights and needs of seniors today are the responsibility of all. It behooves each of us to embrace the challenge -- "Retire to Life."

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 tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden A. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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