



Proclamation

REAS: Minnesota's older citizens are deserving of recognition and appreciation for their vital role as builders of this great state and nation, and for their more private contributions as parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors; and

REAS: Minnesota's older citizens are continuing to participate and pioneer in numerous fields, and their wisdom, experience, and unabated energy are among Minnesota's greatest resources; and

REAS: Minnesota's older citizens merit and often require the private and public provision of opportunities to help them continue to lead useful and creative lives, to make available to others the benefits of their experience and knowledge, and to remain active, alert, capable and self-supporting citizens so long as health and circumstances permit;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, reaffirm Minnesota's dedication to programs and reforms of special benefit to our older citizens hereby proclaim May, 1975 to be

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Minnesota. I invite the people of this state to join in the national observance of this event by participating in special programs and activities, and by personal gestures of friendship, fellowship, and affection; demonstrating not only their respect for our older people, but recognition of them both as creators and worthy heirs of the good things this state so abundantly offers.

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 seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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