



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *there are 74 million Americans 40 years of age or older; and*

WHEREAS: *they have worked hard to attain a measure of success and have contributed to the advancement of their community and nation; and*

WHEREAS: *they have gained invaluable experience and are conscientious employees who take pride in their work; and*

WHEREAS: *many in this age group are having difficulty finding work for no other reason than a prejudice by some employers against older workers; and*

WHEREAS: *the Federal government is now working to eliminate this unfounded discrimination against older workers;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby endorse the efforts of our Federal government on behalf of the older worker and proclaim March 13 through 19, 1977 to be

EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK

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in Minnesota, and urge all employers to give special consideration to the skills and qualifications of those men and women 40 years of age and older.

FURTHERMORE, I am asking those public officials who are responsible for job placement, counseling, training, and retraining services to intensify their efforts to help older workers find jobs commensurate with their experience or to offer adequate training opportunities.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR

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