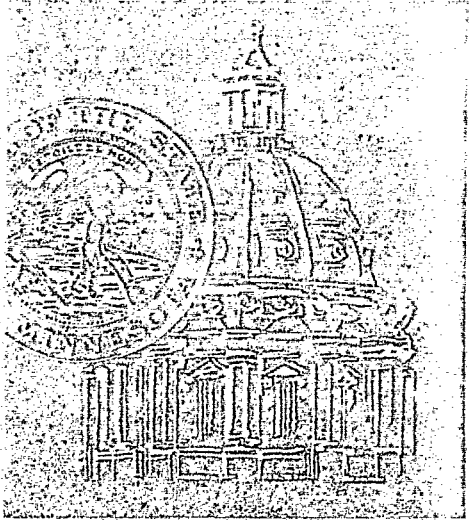


State of Minnesota



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's older citizens, now numbering 600,000 strong, have given this State and Nation the riches of their love, friendship, right example, honest toil, and pioneering spirit; and

WHEREAS: the judicious conservation of this great State's wealth of national resources by Minnesota's older citizens has enabled their children and grandchildren to continue to use and enjoy an unspoiled environment; and

WHEREAS: by their past and present actions Minnesota's older citizens have become one of this State's most valuable resources and are ever ready to apply their wisdom, experience, and unabated energies to the problems before us; and

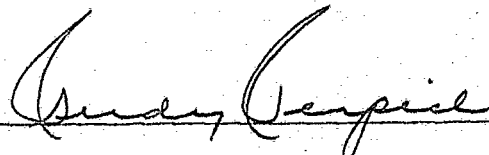
WHEREAS: the destruction by disease of Minnesota's elm tree population is a present problem requiring statewide reforestation efforts by Minnesotans of all ages;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1977 to be

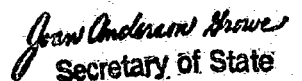
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in Minnesota, and call upon the people of this State to demonstrate their respect and admiration for our older citizens by working with them in a joint effort to reforest our state with trees which, in their maturity, will stand as reminders of the grandeur of older age and the wisdom of past generations.

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

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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