

# 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: 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: for these past 25 years, seniors have been given outstanding service by Senior Citizen Centers of Greater Minneapolis; and

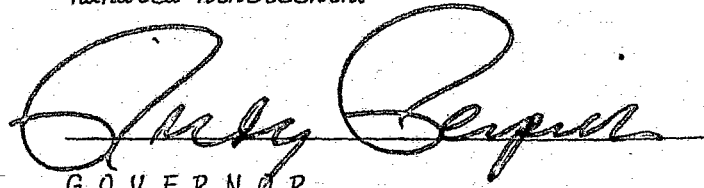
WHEREAS: a week of special activities highlighting this Silver Anniversary has been planned for Minnesota seniors;

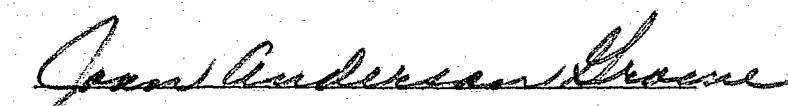
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 through May 21, 1977 to be

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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 12th day of May 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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