



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the older people of Minnesota once struggled as miners, farmers, teachers, businessmen, and housewives to carve pioneer communities from this untamed land; and*

WHEREAS: *they unselfishly contributed their energies, skills, patience, and perseverance to the creation of a state whose concern for the public good and the welfare of all is unparalleled in the nation; and*

WHEREAS: *they continue to offer wisdom, experience and judgment to their sons and daughters, teaching them by example how mankind may grow and deepen in the later years; and*

WHEREAS: *these same citizens merit and often require the private and public provision of opportunities to help them continue to lead active, useful and creative lives so long as health and circumstances permit;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1978 to be

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon the people of this state to demonstrate their respect and admiration for our older citizens through personal gestures of friendship, fellowship, and affection and the expansion of programs and services that will enable older persons to continue to lead vibrantly independent lives.

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-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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