



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The successful operation of our economic system is based on the active involvement of millions of Americans working or seeking work; and
- WHEREAS: Persons of all ages have the skills and attitudes critical to effective performance in our labor force; and
- WHEREAS: Persons over forty years of age sometimes encounter difficulty in securing employment suitable to their skills due to their age; and
- WHEREAS: The costs of unemployment and underemployment to the affected individuals, to the economy, and to society, are considerable; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is working to combat reluctance to hire older jobseekers by helping make employers aware that older workers are at least as effective as younger people, and that all workers should be judged only on the basis of individual ability to do a specific job;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 11 through March 17, 1979, to be

EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK,

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to focus their attention on the unique problems of older workers in our state.

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 ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

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