



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's older adults are a valuable storehouse of experience, wisdom, and tested ability, deserving of respect and admiration for the love, patience, hope, and guidance they have shown their families, friends, and neighbors throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS: The strivings of Minnesota's older adults to develop our state's resources yet maintain its considerable natural beauty have resulted in an environment that is the envy of the nation; and

WHEREAS: Their prudence and far-sightedness have given us a strong economic base to support our present population and provide opportunities for future generations; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's older adults deserve special thanks for their efforts that have yielded our present well-being, and every opportunity to contribute to the future of their state; and

WHEREAS: The first major activity for the 1981 White House Conference on Aging will be a series of community forums occurring during Older Americans Month in May, 1980, where cooperation and commitment will be needed from a variety of groups to have an effect upon the aging community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1980, to be

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in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge every citizen of this state to demonstrate recognition and appreciation of the vital role played by Minnesota's older adults as builders of this great state and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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