



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Our great state owes a debt of gratitude to its many Senior Citizens for their immense contribution to the steady growth and high quality of life we enjoy today; and
- WHEREAS: We are all part of the aging process as Senior Citizens present or Senior Citizens to be, and are, therefore, lifetime partners in creating the blessings which we share so abundantly; and
- WHEREAS: We have been especially blessed with a vigorous climate and a hardy people with one of the highest records of good health and longevity among all the states; and
- WHEREAS: The Senior Citizens of the City of St. Cloud, through an all-out community observance spearheaded by the Whitney Senior Center and assisted by the St. Cloud State University, have set aside the week of March 19-25, 1983, for a unique theatrical tribute to the state's elderly with a senior benefit revival production of the original great Centennial stage musical "MINNESOTA!"; and
- WHEREAS: By so doing, they are demonstrating how communities can and should, by their own initiative and ingenuity, undertake special local projects to help support important public programs and
- WHEREAS: It has been suggested that communities everywhere join in this spirit of self-determination by celebrating not only the marvelous state with which we are blessed but also the important role our Senior Citizens have played and are playing in its continued growth and improvement; and
- WHEREAS: For this purpose, St. Cloud Senior Citizens have invited our entire state to join them in grateful rededication to the furtherance and preservation of the rich, good life we have known;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 through March 25, 1983, to be

"MINNESOTA!" ELDERS WEEK

in Minnesota, to be observed in special thanksgiving and celebration, by whatever means may be deemed most suitable, throughout the homes, churches, schools and public institutions of our great state.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JAN 24 1983
Andrew Brown
Secretary of 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 twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE