

## **Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS: It is fitting to pay special tribute to older Minnesotans' past and potential contributions to society and accord them special thanks for efforts that have yielded our present well-being; and

WHEREAS: Providing opportunities that will bring continued meaning to the lives of older people is of utmost importance in a society that itself is aging; and

WHEREAS: Closer bonds between the young, middle-aged and older generations must be strengthened so that intergenerational action can meet the challenges which lie ahead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1983 to be

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the Stof Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nithundred and eighty-three, and of the Stothe one hundred twenty-fifth.

GOVERNOR

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