



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Senior centers affirm the dignity, self-worth and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and action, tapping their experiences, skills and knowledge and enabling their continued contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS: As encouraged and supported by the Older Americans Act, senior centers function as service delivery focal points, helping older persons to help themselves and each other, and offering service or access to community services as needed; and

WHEREAS: The month of May has historically been proclaimed Older Americans Month, and communities across the country are giving special recognition to older persons and the role of senior centers in serving them;

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

SENIOR CENTER WEEK

in Minnesota, and initiate the celebration of over 30 years of dedication of Senior Citizen Centers to bringing together activities and services which enhance the quality of life of our older residents.

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

Rudy Perpich

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