



Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 22 million retired workers are receiving monthly retirement benefits today as a result of the Social Security Act of 1935; and

WHEREAS: More than 10.7 million dependents of retired or deceased workers are receiving monthly benefits as a result of the Social Security Act of 1939; and

WHEREAS: Another 3.8 million disabled workers and their families are receiving checks each month as a result of amendments of 1956 and 1958 to the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS: The Social Security Act created the nation's unemployment insurance system, thus permitting independence and dignity for all Americans in the face of life's contingencies; and

WHEREAS: Unemployment insurance protects against income loss for some 87 million employees; and

WHEREAS: This nation's Social Security program has become a vital thread in the fabric of American life, growing and responding to the needs and desires of new generations just as it has with earlier generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 11 through 17, 1985, to be

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments of the last 50 years and the continuing value of the Social Security program to the state.

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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 eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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