

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: We need to realize now, more than ever, what a resource our older Americans are, and

that the abilities of older Americans to invest our country with their knowledge,

creativity, and experience cannot be denied; and

The genius of medical science has added many vigorous years to the average lifespan, while modern drugs and new methods of therapy have made it possible to restore the aged sick to health; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: Youth can benefit from the wisdom and advice of senior citizens, who have the

advantages of time and experience;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 20 to be

AMERICAN CENTENARIAN DAY

in Minnesota.

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-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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