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Proclamation

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

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

creativity, and experience cannot be denied; and

WHEREAS: 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

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

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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Groves Secretary of State

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