



Proclamation

WHEREAS: in 1976 Minnesotans are joining in the national celebration of the 200th birthday of this nation and, as a consequence, are especially honoring older persons for their significant contributions as the founders and pioneers of this great state and nation; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's older citizens have given freely to this state and nation the fruits of their wisdom and experience and have toiled to make meaningful this nation's claim to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: older Minnesotans continue to offer priceless experience and mature judgment to help build the future of this nation on the fundamental lessons of the past and continue to share the wisdom of age for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is mindful of the needs of her older citizens and dedicated to positive programs and policies on their behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May, 1976, to be

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon the people of this state to demonstrate their respect and admiration for our older citizens, and re-dedicate themselves to the expansion of programs and services that enable older persons to continue to lead vibrantly useful and independent lives.

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 nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Gleason
SECRETARY OF STATE

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