



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans are active contributors to their communities as engaged citizens, friends, neighbors, and volunteers; and
- WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans have made countless sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations, sacrifices that have strengthened and enriched all of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Society is enhanced by older adults aging and living well in their communities; and
- WHEREAS: The Senior LinkAge Line, Minnesota's link to local experts, provides information and assistance to older Minnesotans, helping them to age well and live well; and
- WHEREAS: 2016 marks the 60th anniversary of the Minnesota Board on Aging, which has blazed the trail for the nation in the fields of aging policy, information and assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016, as:

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota, and urge citizens to honor older adults who volunteer, work, and contribute to their communities; and family members, professionals, and volunteers who care for older adults.



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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE