



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The valuable contributions of hundreds of older Minnesotans should be recognized for the precious resources they represent; and
- WHEREAS: These older Minnesotans have paved the way for younger generations, and through their experiences, diversity and strength, have made a tremendous impact on the formation of our society; and
- WHEREAS: Our elders are society's deepest and most venerated sources of lore, traditions and values, playing a vital role in both the formal and informal educational process because they have experienced the great events of history; and
- WHEREAS: Within the rapidly growing senior population itself lie many different generations whose experiences are vital lessons in life for all of us; and
- WHEREAS: The goal of this month and the theme "Aging: Generation of Experience" is to increase the public awareness of the interdependence of all generations and the essential contributions of older Minnesotans to our society;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1995 to be

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

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 ninety-five and of the State the one hundred and thirty-sixth.



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*Arne H. Carlson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan A. Grome*  
SECRETARY OF STATE