



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a state where many citizens age 60 and older contribute to their communities by caring for their families, including grandchildren, and participating in volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS: Older Minnesotans, through their intergenerational relationships, help create livable communities for a lifetime and strengthen the bonds between neighbors; and

WHEREAS: Society is enhanced by older adults aging and living well in their communities; and

WHEREAS: Older adults should be commended for their role in strengthening the fiber of society and are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to remain active and engaged in their communities; and

WHEREAS: Recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and can enrich the quality of life for all Minnesotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2011 to be:

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota and urge citizens to take time this month to honor older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them.



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 28th day of April.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE