



STATE of MINNESOTA

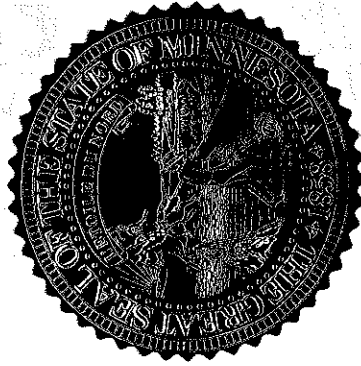
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes that "Live Well, Age Well" philosophy is a key to its senior citizens adding their strength and vitality to the state; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to a philosophy of "healthy aging" and also promotes volunteerism and building stronger communities; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is a leader in volunteerism and livable communities, and Area Agencies on Aging collaborate with communities, counties, cities, and the private sector to promote community vitality; and
- WHEREAS: Older citizens are valued and important members of our communities and are entitled to live dignified, independent lives free from fear, myths, and misconceptions about aging; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's older citizens will continue to contribute their strength, experience, and knowledge to the building of a vital Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to ensuring that all people achieve their optimal lifespan with the best possible quality of health in every stage of life.

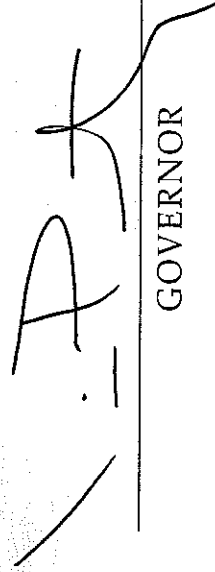
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2006 to be:

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the State of 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 25th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the State the one hundred forty-seventh.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE