

STATE of MINNESOTA

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WHEREAS:	Minnesota joins others across the nation to celebrate Older Americans Month to "Flip the Script on Aging," challenging stereotypes, fighting ageism, and helping transform how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging; and
WHEREAS:	Minnesota is an age-friendly state, because communities are stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included; and
WHEREAS:	Older adults in Minnesota actively contribute their talent, time, and life experiences to enhance and improve our communities; and
WHEREAS:	People in Minnesota are never too young or too old to take part in activities that can enrich their physical, mental, and emotional well-being; and
WHEREAS:	Minnesota helps older adults stay healthy and independent by offering a variety of services, support, and resources; and
WHEREAS:	The Minnesota Board on Aging's Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and Senior LinkAge Line provide advocacy and assistance to help older adults live longer, healthier lives; and
WHEREAS:	The Minnesota Board on Aging continues to lead the nation in the fields of aging policy, advocacy, and assistance helping older Minnesotans age well and live well.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as:

OLDER MINNESOTANS 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 $l^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ day of May.

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SECRETARY OF STATE