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A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY"

WHEREAS, the United States of America has the greatest transportation system ever developed and maintained anywhere in the world, and it is of the greatest importance that it be so recognized and maintained; and

WHEREAS, the growth and development of all of the areas of the United States, the expansion of our commerce, trade, and cultural relations among the various sections of our country and with the nations of the world, are directly attributable to and their continuance dependent upon the transportation mobility of our people and the products of our farms and factories, serving adequately and effectively all our people; and

WHEREAS, this great transportation system, by land, sea, and in the air, has been so expansive and comprehensive as to become somewhat commonplace in its acceptability, and the true importance and significance of this great transportation system in the community life and security of all our people, and as a bulwark in support of the Armed Forces in a national emergency or preparedness in the defense of our country, is not given the full recognition to which this national development is entitled; and

WHEREAS, without effective transportation, all logistic effort collapses, and without effective logistics, all defense collapses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1959 as

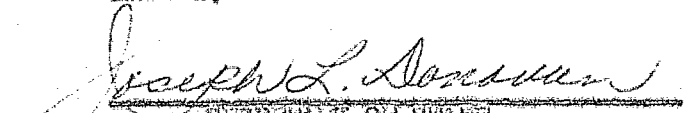
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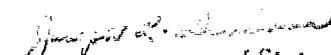
and urge all Minnesotans in all communities served by any of the various forms of transportation by land, and by sea, and by air, to give full recognition to the importance to each and every community and the people thereof of our transportation system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I haveunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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