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A PROCLAMATION FOR "SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the 40th Anniversary of the School Safety Patrol is within the week of February 12-19, and
- WHEREAS, the School Safety Patrol has increased in number from a selected few to a host of volunteers who watch over school crossings of all of our Minnesota schools, and
- WHEREAS, more than 30,000 young volunteers perform a vital public service in guarding their comrades from traffic hazards and other dangers, and
- WHEREAS, these youngsters endure discomfort from weather and other inconveniences in order to fulfill their assignments with outstanding courage and loyalty, and
- WHEREAS, the School Safety Patrol also furnishes a constructive outlet for energies and as an educational project it attributes toward development of character, and
- WHEREAS, the future of the State of Minnesota lies in our youth, and
- WHEREAS, our school safety patrol has proven to be an effective tool in protection of youth,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 12-19, 1961 as

"SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WEEK"

and I urge each citizen, as teacher, parent, or driver, to extend wholehearted support toward the recognition of the members of the school safety patrols, and their associated sponsors and supervisors. I recommend that we - recognize the patrol as a community organization, helping, as it does, to keep down the traffic accident toll and to train leaders and good citizens. It is only logical that we, as an individual or as a member of a civic organization, assist in patrol operations. If not directly, we can indirectly pay tribute. As a driver or a pedestrian we can show consideration to patrol members and students under their care. As a parent, we can remind our children to respect their school patrol members. The School Safety Patrol helps keep our communities safe for children.

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 third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty one and of the state, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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