

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the dependence of the American economy on its three and one-half million miles of highways has been clearly established by the registration of more than seventy-four million vehicles for operation on the highways, and

WHEREAS, the present highway network reflects credit on the construction and maintenance industries and on the Federal-State partnership arrangement which has made our present system possible, and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and construction of efficient highway networks is essential to the continued security of our nation and a major factor in its defense, and

WHEREAS, 1961 marks the fifth anniversary year of the passage of the Federal Highway Act which made possible the construction of a forty-one thousand mile national system of interstate and defense highways in which the State of Minnesota shared,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27, 1961, as

"NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK"

and urge all the citizens of our state to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and proceedings.

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 twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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