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A PROCLAMATION FOR "PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH"

WHEREAS, during last year, 1960, 117 persons died and hundreds more were injured as a result of pedestrian accidents on Minnesota streets and highways, and

WHEREAS, in 1961 Minnesota has embarked on a crusade to promote an even greater awareness of the need for safety in order to conserve lives of Minnesota pedestrians as well as drivers, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a week be dedicated to the cause of safety education in order to mobilize public opinion in preventing the toll of pedestrian accidents and fatalities from rising higher,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby urge the people of the State of Minnesota to observe the month of November as

"PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH"

In so doing, I ask all persons and organizations to lend their support and enthusiasm to the campaign sponsored by the Minnesota Safety Council and its affiliated councils to reduce pedestrian accidents.

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 fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE