

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SAFE DRIVING DURING THE HOLIDAYS"

WHEREAS, the Christmas season brings with it grave occasions of danger to the lives and health of our citizens as a result of automobile accidents during the holidays, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that during the Christmas season, which is devoted to the religious concept of good will to men, the basic attitude of patience and understanding be extended to our conduct as drivers, as well as awareness of our responsibility to soberly discharge our obligation to ourselves, our families and our neighbors as we drive the streets and highways, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Safety Council is conducting a statewide campaign to reduce the annual Christmas season accident toll, and is placing particular emphasis on the need for safe driving, and

WHEREAS, the Safety Council's "Religious Leaders for Safety" committee has asked all religious and civic leaders to join a statewide effort to prevent automobile accidents,

NOW THEREFORE I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the period of time between December 1, 1961 and January 2, 1962, as

"SAFE DRIVING DURING THE HOLIDAYS" MONTH

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-second day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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