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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, vehicular accidents on Minnesota highways through December 20, 1963, resulted in 762 deaths and 38,750 injuries, and
- WHEREAS, studies indicate that, through the use of seat belts, loss of lives can be reduced by 30 percent, serious injuries substantially reduced, and many injuries completely prevented, and
- WHEREAS, the installation of two sets of seat belts in the front seats of all new automobiles sold in the State of Minnesota becomes mandatory on and after January 1, 1964,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 1964, as

"BUCKLE UP AND LIVE MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge all authorities, organizations and employers, and all other interested groups and individuals to encourage the installation and use of seat belts to reduce the loss of life and injuries sustained from vehicular 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 twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE