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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, There are more than 55 million bicycle riders in America today whose ages range from 4 to 80, and

WHEREAS, These riders are cycling for fun, fitness, economical transportation, good health and the pleasure of exploring the natural beauties of our great out of doors, and

WHEREAS, The safe and happy use of bicycles in the State of Minnesota is a matter of concern for all, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to have all our bicycle enthusiasts know and observe the rules of safe cycling, and

WHEREAS, The American bicycle industry is making available free inspections and free safety rules at all bike stores all over the country during American Bike Month in May,

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

"AMERICAN BIKE MONTH"

In Minnesota and further proclaim the first week in May, 1964, as

"AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS WEEK"

In Minnesota and do urge civic and business groups and individual citizens to cooperate in this observance in order that the health, fitness, safety, and general well-being of all our riders may be enhanced and safe guarded at all times.

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

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE