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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America's vast system of transportation is a monument to what free men can achieve in a free and enterprising society, and

WHEREAS, a mighty and far-flung transportation network has emerged which gives Americans the greatest mobility ever enjoyed by any nation, and

WHEREAS, today transportation accounts for one in every five dollars in the American economy, in 1965 amounting to \$120 billion--more than the entire gross national product of this nation in 1940, and

WHEREAS, great as our transportation system has become, it must grow still faster in the years ahead--our population is growing, our economy is expanding, our trade with other nations continues to increase--all depending on fast, efficient and safe transportation, and

WHEREAS, a fast, modern, and coordinated transportation network--by land, air, and sea--is also essential to our national defense,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join President Lyndon B. Johnson in proclaiming Friday, May 20, 1966, as

"NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY"

and the week of May 15 - 21, 1966, as

"NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK"

and urge that all Minnesotans recognize and appreciate fully the vital role our great and modern transportation system plays in their daily lives and in the defense of our nation.

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 twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
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