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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the development of Minnesota can be attributed to the foresighted people who saw the need for an improved transportation system, and
- WHEREAS, the agricultural, economic and industrial development of the State of Minnesota, both in the metropolitan and rural areas, is dependent on an efficient highway system, and
- WHEREAS, expansion of the tourist industry depends on an adequate highway and road system, and
- WHEREAS, future generations will see an even more demanding increase in traffic volumes than we have experienced in recent times, and
- WHEREAS, the history of Minnesota's highway programs has been an example of awareness, progress and initiative, and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of Minnesota, as well as the thousands engaged in highway-associated industries, are the beneficiaries of efforts by the advocates of better roads, and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota Good Roads, Inc., beginning on January 25, 1893, has been the leader and the coordinator of every effort in the highway transportation field, from bringing Minnesota "out of the mud" to the modern four-lane Interstate highways of today,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of January 25, 1968, as

"MINNESOTA GOOD ROADS DAY"

in Minnesota, on the organization's 75th Anniversary, and urge the citizens of our State to support the continued efforts of this organization and others to secure an adequate transportation system to meet the economic and safety needs of this century and the next.

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-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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