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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, four or every five automobile accidents occur within the familiar 25-mile radius of the driver's home, at speeds less than 40 miles an hour, and

WHEREAS, the Fourth of July Holiday, in addition to its deeper patriotic meaning, is also a period of surcease from routine activity, when long-distance automobile travel is a traditional and desirable form of recreation, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota continually strives to safeguard the lives of its citizens, and wishes also to permit all to benefit from the holiday in the spirit of its proclamation as a day of rest, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota A.A., in cooperation with the state and local governments and many safety-minded companies and organizations, is conducting an educational campaign advocating holiday motor travel, but with increased knowledge of the roles of automobile, road and driver in preventing accidents, under the slogan, "Bring 'em Back Alive!"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Fourth of July Holiday as a period for exceptional vigilance on our roads and highways for all, and urge the good citizens of Minnesota to observe this weekend to protect the lives of others.

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-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Frederic D. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE