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

- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is engaged in the greatest road-building program in its history, a program destined to give its citizens and visitors the safest, most efficient transportation system possible; and
- WHEREAS, the dependency of the State's economy on its 126,000 miles of roads, streets, and highways has been clearly established by the continued increase of motor vehicle traffic; and
- WHEREAS, the direct benefits to the highway user of the construction of adequate highways are recognized to exceed their cost and the additional upgrading of property values, the creation of industrial, commercial and residential sites accessible to good highways, the reduction of human suffering by reducing accidents, and the joy and pleasure of motoring on safe highways, are all extra dividends; and
- WHEREAS, the increasing need for better highways of adequate capacity to meet the ever increasing traffic demands requires the understanding and support of all our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 22-28, 1968 as

"HIGHWAY WEEK"

and urge all of the citizens of Minnesota to consider during this time the vital role of highways in their daily lives.

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sanson
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