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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is engaged in an extensive program to upgrade its highway system to meet the needs of its people and of a growing economy; and

WHEREAS, this program will assure safer, more convenient travel for all motorists, and more efficient movement of the goods and services upon which modern life depends; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown by experience that the benefits of adequate highways exceed their cost, through reduced accident and driving expenses, time, savings, enhancement of property values, and encouragement of industrial, commercial and residential development; and

WHEREAS, modern highways are planned and built to improve the quality of the environment and to preserve and make more accessible the places of scenic, historic and recreational importance; and

WHEREAS, the motorists of Minnesota support this program through their highway-use taxes and should take every opportunity to inform themselves of the progress and planning in highways;

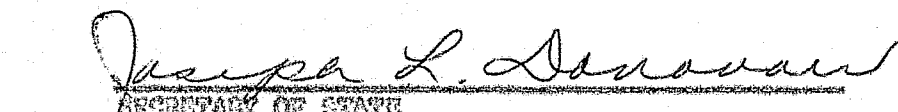
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 21 - 27, 1969, as

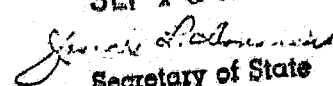
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in Minnesota and call upon all citizens to reflect during this time on those products of their tax dollars.

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-nine.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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