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Secretary of State

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

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been a leader in school traffic safety during all of the 49 years since the first School Safety Patrol was established in St. Paul on February 17, 1921; and

WHEREAS, more than 30,000 Minnesota school children have contributed their services to make 1969 another safe year for all children, have accepted assignments of great responsibility and have performed their duties well; and

WHEREAS, this activity has contributed to the cause of safety far beyond the School Patrol activity, by teaching the children in public and private schools to walk safely and obey traffic regulations at all times; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting at this anniversary time of the first school patrol in the nation that the State of Minnesota and its people express their appreciation to these young people and honor them for their contributions,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 15-21, 1970, as

= SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WEEK

in Minnesota, and do urge that all communities arrange special programs to pay tribute to the boys and girls who so faithfully serve the Patrol program.

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 ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Aronson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE