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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 17 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment, in St. Paul, of the first school safety patrol in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has continued to be a leader in this work, in which more than 30,000 young people contribute their services each year; and

WHEREAS, these young people have performed in positions of high responsibility and have contributed greatly to the safety of all school children by teaching them to walk safely and obey traffic controls at all times; and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota owe their gratitude to these school patrol workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14-20, 1971 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 fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

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