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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: a viable transportation system is an absolute necessity this day and age, and

WHEREAS: highways, roads, streets, boulevards, freeways, throughways, expressways and every and all means and methods for flexible transportation, especially for automobiles and trucks, are so important to our survival as a people, and

WHEREAS: in the total scheme of balanced transportation which includes railroads, ships, barges, aircraft and pipe lines, highways serve as vital connectors, and

WHEREAS: highways in particular, notably and specifically, affect both directly and indirectly every citizen of the Great State of Minnesota through providing access to places of employment, recreation, worship, education, and are the primary arteries for distribution of our food, clothing and every conceivable article of merchandise, and

WHEREAS: highway construction and all its related functions are the source of employment opportunities for thousands of our citizens, and

WHEREAS: highways shorten lines of communication between people, thereby helping reduce regional misunderstandings and in the process helping us to build a stronger State and Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 19 - 25, 1971, as

"HIGHWAY WEEK"

and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of the highway system to Minnesota and all those gallant men and women who so faithfully and relentlessly give of their time and talents to make these facilities available to all those who reap their benefits.

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 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred and fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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