

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the children of our community are entitled to the fun and festivity associated with the Halloween custom of "trick or treat," and

WHEREAS: the possibility of accidents is an ever-present threat, and drivers should be on the alert for Halloweeners, particularly during the late afternoon and early evening hours of October 31, and

WHEREAS: residents wishing to cooperate with "trick or treat" are requested to keep their porch or exterior lights on as an indication of their willingness to welcome young visitors and offer them wrapped or sealed "treats", and

WHEREAS: children are encouraged to call at the lighted homes of neighbors whom they know and to bring along a parent or other responsible adult;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 31, as

HALLOWEEN

and I further suggest that these additional guidelines set down by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety be observed by youngsters: (1) Bring goodies home to be inspected before tasting them; (2) Wear light-colored costumes decorated with reflective tape for greater visibility; (3) Do not wear masks since they tend to restrict vision; (4) Use Flashlights after dark; (5) If you carry a pumpkin, light it with a flashlight, not a candle; (6) Cross only at corners, never diagonally across an intersection; (7) Look in all directions before crossing the street; (8) Walk, never run across the street; (9) Wait on the curb, not in the street, until the street is clear to cross; (10) Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street.

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 twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

William J. Edlund
SECRETARY OF STATE

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