

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: *transportation has always been a central factor in the growth of our country; and*
- WHEREAS: *our ability to meet economic needs, overcome geographic barriers, and respond rapidly to emergencies, foreign or domestic, depends largely on a modern and efficient transportation system; and*
- WHEREAS: *from our earliest days, the Federal government has worked in partnership with the private sector to achieve better transportation systems; and*
- WHEREAS: *that partnership continues today -- but the challenges it faces are changing. The need today is for initiatives which can help us to reconcile our transportation needs with our energy resources, to encourage mobility without impairing safety and security, to upgrade our transportation capabilities without damaging the environment;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 18, 1973 to be

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY

and the week beginning May 13, 1973 to be

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

and urge all citizens to reflect on the importance of transportation in Minnesota and to reaffirm our commitment to a progressive and balanced transportation system for America.

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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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