



Proclamation

WHEREAS: tremendous advances in transportation have been made since the invention of the wheel thousands of years ago; and

WHEREAS: in no other country in the world has as much progress been achieved in converting the wheel's potential to aid man in transporting his goods and himself to their destinations; and

WHEREAS: an entire technology has been created to plan, design, construct and operate the many and growing numbers of more sophisticated forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS: we have put an ever-increasing dependence on the several forms of transportation to provide us with our needs and amenities; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting that the men and women engaged in transportation in all of its aspects be recognized for their continuing contributions to our well-being; and

WHEREAS: it is said that "Better Roads Bring Better Living";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning September 23, 1973 to be

NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK

and urge all citizens to reflect on the importance of our roads, streets and highways and the people who build and maintain them for our business, social and recreational pursuits.

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 tenth day of September 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

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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