



# Proclamation

Minnesota is dependent upon a strong and viable transportation system for its prosperity and economic well-being; and

efficient transportation is essential to the delivery of our products to market and the fruits of industrial America to industry and the home; and

from the days of the Red River oxcart to the present network of modern freeways, Minnesota has had a fine transportation system and today is a major center for the trucking industry; and

the railroads having provided the impetus for settlement of our state, Minnesota today, as a railroad headquarters, ranks seventh in the nation in miles of trackage with over 12,000 miles, or more miles than the State Trunk Highway system; and

barge navigation on the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers and ocean vessels reaching Minnesota ports via the St. Lawrence Seaway provide our state waterborne access to mid-America's river network and to world markets; and

our state enjoys a well developed airport system and serves as headquarters for two major airlines; and

to remind us of the importance of transportation, the United States Congress in 1952 requested the President to proclaim one week each May as National Transportation Week;

BEFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate beginning May 11, 1975, as

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

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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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

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