

Proclamation

WHEREAS: each day throughout the United States, some 20,790,000 students are transported to and from school by approximately 310,000 school bus drivers, whose primary concern is the safety of their very important passengers; and

WHEREAS: in Minnesota, an estimated 500,000 students are taken to school and home again by approximately 8,000 school buses; and

WHEREAS: the 16,000 drivers of those buses cover an estimated 79 million miles each year in Minnesota and have compiled an excellent safety record; and

WHEREAS: among the chief reasons for Minnesota's outstanding record are its driver/pupil education program, the careful maintenance of buses and the watchful inspection conducted by the Minnesota State Patrol;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 2 - 8, 1975 as

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to exercise constant courtesy and caution concerning school buses in order that children of our state have the best and safest possible system of transportation, and also to recognize the skill and dedication of the thousands of people who make that system possible.

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-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State the one hundred seven

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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