

Proclamation

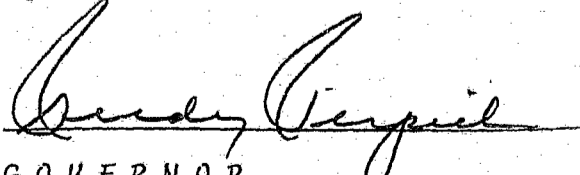
- WHEREAS: *Minnesota is dependent upon a strong and viable transportation system for its prosperity and economic well-being; and*
- WHEREAS: *efficient transportation is essential to the delivery of our products to market and the fruits of industrial America to industry and the home; and*
- WHEREAS: *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*
- WHEREAS: *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 more than 12,000 miles, or more miles than the State Trunk Highway system; and*
- WHEREAS: *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*
- WHEREAS: *our state enjoys a well developed airport system and serves as headquarters for two major airlines; and*
- WHEREAS: *to remind us of the importance of transportation, the United States Congress in 1962 requested the President to proclaim one week each May as National Transportation Week;*

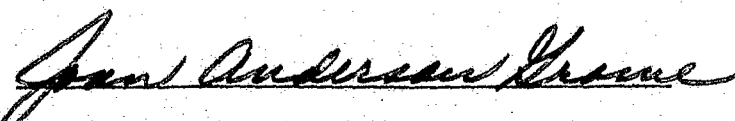
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 through May 21, 1977 as

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

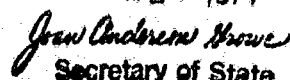
in Minnesota.

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-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven of the State the one hundred ninety-seventh.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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