

Aroclamation.

WHEREAS: public transportation is playing an increasingly important role in society; and

WHEREAS: buses, car pools, van pools, and other forms of public transportation have proven

valuable in saving precious energy, reducing harmful emissions, and reducing con-

gestion on streets and highways; and

WHEREAS: both the costs and the adverse environmental effects of excessive reliance on the

private automobile have increased sharply in recent years; and

WHEREAS: it is in the best interests of Minnesotans to encourage greater use of all alter-

natives to the single-passenger automobile;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 1977 to be

TRANSIT THURSDAY

in Minnesota, for the purpose of calling public attention to the transit alternatives that can help reduce dependence on the automobile.

FURTHERMORE, I encourage all Minnesotans to make as many trips as they can on October 20th and thereafter by bus, car pool or van pool.

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 fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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