



Proclamation

WHEREAS: 856 people died in traffic accidents last year; and

WHEREAS: life is too precious a commodity to end so tragically when common sense and basic safety habits can deter highway fatalities; and

WHEREAS: in order to enhance the effectiveness of our Highway Safety Program, the Minnesota Motor Transport Association (MMTA) is sponsoring two outstanding programs which will be in effect during the week of May 27 through June 4; and

WHEREAS: the "Take a Break for Safety", Fatigue Kills program will provide free coffee and refreshments as well as safety driving tips to motorists from noon until 6:00 p.m. on May 27 (Memorial Day weekend) at two locations; and

WHEREAS: the MMTA 1978 Minnesota Truck Rodeo program will provide a contest among Minnesota's best individual truck drivers as they compete in tests of safety driving skills and performance on the 3rd and 4th of June in Blaine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 27 through June 4, 1978 to be

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and urge all drivers to take special precautions on the highways this summer in order to assist in the saving of lives.

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-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Grane
SECRETARY OF STATE

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