



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the safe transportation of Minnesota's school children is a matter of concern for all citizens of the State; and*

WHEREAS: *the reduction of accidents requires vigilance on the part of all motorists; and*

WHEREAS: *in Minnesota, over 600,000 students are transported to and from school each day in over 9,000 school buses which travel over 100 million miles each year; and*

WHEREAS: *due to driver and student education programs, careful maintenance of buses and semi-annual inspections conducted by the Minnesota State Patrol, pupil transportation in Minnesota has compiled an excellent safety record; and*

WHEREAS: *this excellent safety record is worthy of recognition and commendation;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8 through October 14, 1978 to be

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to exercise constant courtesy and caution concerning school buses in order that the children of our state have the safest possible system of transportation, and 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 fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in cursive script.

GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Jan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE