

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The State of Minnesota, 58 years ago, established the nation's first school safety patrol in St. Paul on February 17, 1921, and created a model for today's nationwide school safety patrol program; and

WHEREAS:

Minnesota continues to be a leader in school patrol activities which now involve more than 35,000 young Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS:

These young school patrol workers have volunteered for positions of high responsibility and have contributed generously of their time to teach all school children to respect important traffic safety rules;

WHEREAS:

The citizens of Minnesota annually express their gratitude to these young persons and honor them for valuable unselfish service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 through February 17 to be

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge that all communities organize special programs to give due recognition to the young persons who so faithfully serve in the school safety patrol.

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-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

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