



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The economic well-being of Minnesota and the entire nation depends on the existence of a viable transportation system; and

WHEREAS: From the early days of steamboats and Red River oxcarts, to the present day with its extensive and diverse transportation network, Minnesota has always been well-served by many forms of conveyance; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's highways make this state an important center for the trucking industry in the United States, and our railroad trackage is large and well-placed; and

WHEREAS: Barge navigation on our rivers as well as ocean vessels reaching Minnesota ports via the Saint Lawrence Seaway provide our state waterbourne access to much of this continent and the world, and our well-developed airport system provides a means of travel and shipping to both foreign and domestic places; and

WHEREAS: Congressional action in 1962 formalized the annual observance of National Transportation Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13 through May 19, 1979, to be

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to reflect on the contributions our excellent transportation system makes to the quality of life in this state.

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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 third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE