

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: 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, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 13, 1979, to be

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to exercise 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, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

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