Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota, 59 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; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota annually express their gratitide 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 17 through February 23, 1980 to be

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in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge that all communities organize special programs to recognize the young people who so faithfully serve in the school safety patrol.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

GOVERNOR

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