



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE LEADING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH FOR ALL CHILDREN AFTER THE FIRST MONTH OF LIFE IS FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASHES; AND

WHEREAS: MANY MORE CHILDREN RECEIVE PERMANENTLY DEBILITATING INJURIES SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE AND PARAPLEGIA; AND

WHEREAS: THE FAMILIES OF AUTOMOBILE CRASH VICTIMS SUFFER BOTH EMOTIONAL AND ECONOMIC TRAUMA AS A RESULT OF THESE UNNECESSARY DEATHS AND INJURIES; AND

WHEREAS: MOST ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED AND DEATHS AND INJURIES REDUCED THROUGH PARENTAL VIGILANCE AND ADDED PROTECTIVE MEASURES; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA IS ENGAGED IN A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO INFORM PARENTS OF TRAVELLING HAZARDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 1980 TO BE

CHILD AUTO SAFETY MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL MINNESOTANS TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO MAKING OUR STATE AN EXAMPLE OF SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS FOR THE NATION - IN THE AUTOMOBILE AND IN EVERY POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD.

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