



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF MINNESOTA'S SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD BE A MATTER OF CONCERN FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS: THE REDUCTION OF ACCIDENTS REQUIRES AWARENESS AND CONSIDERATION 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 IN MINNESOTA, 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: THE MANY BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, CONTRACTORS AND OTHER CITIZENS WORK DILIGENTLY TO IMPROVE THIS OUTSTANDING RECORD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 THROUGH 11, 1980 TO BE

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I 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 THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SECOND.

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