



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY, REPRESENTING SOME 43,000 MINNESOTA WOMEN, HAS RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR A CAMPAIGN TO CURB PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES ; AND

WHEREAS: THE VFW AUXILIARY HAS JOINED WITH THE MINNESOTA SAFETY COUNCIL, THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, THE MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL, ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS, TO PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS: HUNDREDS OF MINNESOTA PEDESTRIANS WERE KILLED OR INJURED LAST YEAR, INDICATING A CONCERN FOR PHYSICAL SAFETY AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL SAFETY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 14, 15 AND 16, 1981 TO BE

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SABBATH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL MINNESOTA RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS TO JOIN IN PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF PROCEDURES TO MAKE PEDESTRIANS SAFER IN OUR STATE.

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

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