



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ONCE PAST THE FIRST CRITICAL DAYS OF LIFE, INJURIES SUFFERED WHILE RIDING IN AUTOMOBILES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF MORE YOUNG CHILDREN THAN ANY DISEASE OR OTHER TYPE OF ACCIDENT; AND

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

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

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE PASSED INTO LAW THE MINNESOTA CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA IS ENGAGED IN A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO INFORM PARENTS OF THIS LAW AND OF TRAVELING HAZARDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 1981 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-NINTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

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