

Proclamation

WHEREAS: RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION IS AN INTEGRAL SEGMENT OF MINNESOTA'S ECONOMY AND MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION IS A VITAL NECESSITY IN THE LIVES OF MINNESOTA'S CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: WITHOUT STRONG PUBLIC EDUCATION, ENFORCEMENT AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMS, RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS NEEDLESSLY CLAIM LIVES AND CAUSE INJURIES; AND

WHEREAS: The national grade crossing safety program "Operation Lifesaver" has been adopted to aid Minnesota in minimizing vehicle/train accidents in our state;

NOW. THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 25, 1982 TO BE THE KICKOFF OF

"ANY TIME IS TRAIN TIME"

OPERATION LIFESAVER PROGRAM

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN WITH THE MINNESOTA SAFETY COUNCIL, THE MINNESOTA RAILROADS ASSOCIATION, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE STATE TO DEVELOP A HIGH LEVEL OF SAFETY AWARENESS AT RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS AND EVERYWHERE ON MINNESOTA'S ROADWAYS.

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

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GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MAY 1 1 1982

Gran Underson Shows Secretary of State

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