



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AFTER THE FIRST FEW CRITICAL DAYS OF LIFE, INJURIES RECEIVED FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MINNESOTA CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS: HUNDREDS OF ADDITIONAL CHILDREN RECEIVE DEBILITATING INJURIES SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, EPILEPSY 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: RECOGNIZING THIS SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEM, THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE PASSED INTO LAW THE MINNESOTA CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO INFORM PARENTS OF THIS LAW AND THE HAZARDS INVOLVED DURING TRAVEL;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1982 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 URGE CITIZENS 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 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.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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