

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Warm weather brings out bicyclists of all ages, and also brings the risk of dangerous bicycle accidents; and

WHEREAS: Many bicycle accidents can be avoided by adherence to traffic laws and safe bicycle driving practices; and

WHEREAS: Bicycling is a healthy, energy-efficient mode of recreation and transportation; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has an active bicycling population working to improve bicycle facilities and education and enforcement programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 1983, to be

BIKE WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to take decisive action which will assure greater safety for bicyclists in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty fifth.

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