



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Transportation provides the nation's lifeline for commerce, defense and personal travel. The system that crisscrosses the nation is made up of a vast and intricate network of highways, skyways, railways, rivers and roads. It is people that make this system work; and

WHEREAS: From the earliest seafaring days in America to space exploration in this half of the 20th Century, women have participated in the adventure of developing this country through transportation. Women have contributed their energy and spirit to building a transportation system in the United States that is unparalleled throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: Today, women hold many key positions in the development of transportation technologies, and serve as leaders in meeting the transportation challenges of the present and the future. In tribute to their services and in honor of the millions of women who build, operate and safeguard our country's vital network;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 19, 1983, to be

WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION DAY

in Minnesota.

Further, I urge all transportation organizations, and the people of Minnesota to join in observing this day in recognition of the vital role that transportation plays in our daily lives and in tribute to the women who help provide mobility for all Americans.

134586

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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich