



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The safe transportation of Minnesota's school children should be a matter of concern for all citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS: The reduction of accidents requires awareness and consideration on the part of all motorists; and

WHEREAS: Over 600,000 students are transported to and from school each day in over 9,000 school buses in Minnesota which travel over 100 million miles each year; and

WHEREAS: Due to driver and student education programs, careful maintenance of buses and annual inspections conducted by the Minnesota State Patrol, pupil transportation in Minnesota has compiled an excellent safety record; and

WHEREAS: The many bus drivers, school personnel, contractors and other citizens work diligently to improve this outstanding record;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, to be

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to exercise courtesy and caution concerning school buses in order that the children of our state have the safest possible system of transportation, and to recognize the skill and dedication of the thousands of people who make that system possible.

*Rudy Perpich*  
*Gov. Andrew H. H. H.*

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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 Capital