



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Effective accident prevention requires the personal commitment of all Minnesota citizens, including elective administrative officials; and
- WHEREAS: Religious leaders of our state and nation have designated a time to make us more aware of the need to live out the truth of our spiritual convictions by leading safer lives; and
- WHEREAS: At least 200 Minnesotans could be saved from death each year if motorists wore their auto safety belts and fastened children into child restraint systems; and
- WHEREAS: More than half of all motor-vehicle accidents involve a drinking driver, amounting to some 325 persons who die in alcohol-related accidents in our state each year; and
- WHEREAS: Smoke detectors properly installed in homes can help prevent deaths from home fires, most of which occur during nighttime hours when people in unprotected households are not alert to the danger;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from Friday, February 10, through Tuesday, February 14, 1984, to be

MINNESOTA SAFETY SABBATH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all clergy and lay leaders of religious organizations in the state to share information with their congregations on the significance of safety as an instrument of faith.

Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson
Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol
this thirty-first day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and e-
four, and of the State the one hundred t

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