

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Railroad transportation is an integral segment of Minnesota's economy and motor-vehicle transportation is a vital necessity in the lives of Minnesota's citizens; and

WHEREAS: Without strong public education, enforcement and engineering programs, railroad grade-crossing accidents needlessly claim lives and cause injuries; and

WHEREAS: The national grade-crossing safety program, Operating Lifesaver, has been adopted to aid Minnesota in minimizing vehicle-train accidents in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February 1984, to be

## OPERATION LIFESAVER MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I encourage all Minnesotans to join with the Minnesota Safety Council, the Minnesota Railroads Association, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and other organizations to develop a high level of safety awareness at railroad grade crossings and everywhere on Minnesota's roadways.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED JAN 1 2 1984

Gran Anderson Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m hand and caused the Great Seal of the Sta Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capithis twenty-first day of December in the our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eithree, and of the State the one hundred thifth.

GOVERNOR

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