



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The economic well-being of Minnesota and the entire nation depends upon the existence of a viable transportation system; and
- WHEREAS: From the early days of steamboats and Red River oxcarts, to the present day with its extensive and diverse transportation network, Minnesota has always been well-served by many forms of conveyance; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's highways make this state an important center for the trucking industry in the United States, and our railroad trackage is large and well-placed; and
- WHEREAS: Barge navigation on our rivers, as well as ocean vessels reaching Minnesota ports via the Saint Lawrence Seaway provide our state waterborne access to much of this continent and the world, and our well-developed airport system provides a means of travel and shipping to both foreign and domestic places; and
- WHEREAS: Congressional action in 1962 formalized the observance of National Transportation Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13 through May 20, 1984, to be

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Minnesota, and urge citizens to reflect upon the contributions our excellent transportation system makes to the quality of life in our state.

*Jean Anderson Browne*  
*Rudy Perpich*

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 third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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