



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The leading cause of death to Minnesotans between the ages of birth and forty-four is from injuries received in automobile accidents; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotans suffer disabling injuries in automobile accidents each year; and

WHEREAS: The families of automobile accident victims suffer both emotional and economic trauma as a result of these unnecessary deaths and injuries; and

WHEREAS: Safety belts could reduce these deaths and injuries by 60%; and

WHEREAS: Safety belts are the easiest, cheapest, and most effective protection against death and injury to motorists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1985, to be

Safety Belt Month

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all Minnesotans to join with the Minnesota Occupant Restraint Program, the Minnesota Safety Council, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, the Minnesota Department of Health and other agencies to encourage all people to "BUCKLE-UP" whenever riding in a motor vehicle.

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 twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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