



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota, 63 years ago, established the nation's first school safety patrol in St. Paul on February 17, 1921, and created a model for today's nationwide school safety patrol program; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota continues to be a leader in school patrol activities which now involve more than 35,000 young Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: These young school patrol workers have volunteered for positions of high responsibility and have contributed generously of their time to teach school children to respect important traffic safety rules; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota annually express their gratitude to these young persons and honor them for valuable unselfish service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through February 23, 1985, to be

## School Safety Patrol Week

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge that communities organize special programs to recognize the young people who so faithfully serve in the school safety patrol.

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 fifteenth 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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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