



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Mothers Against Drunk Driving was founded on September 5, 1980 by Candy Lightner following the death of her daughter Cari at the hands of a repeat offender impaired driver; and
- WHEREAS: Twenty-five thousand people are killed annually on America's highways by people driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the needs for greater education and public awareness about the death and destruction caused by impaired drivers; and
- WHEREAS: The efforts of MADD have resulted in a decrease in alcohol related crash deaths--down from 28,000 in 1980 to 23,500 in 1984; and
- WHEREAS: The many programs and efforts of MADD, both in Minnesota and nationwide, have served to heighten the consciousness of an entire nation; and
- WHEREAS: MADD has served to change the attitude and behavior of all Americans toward impaired driving; and
- WHEREAS: The actions of one woman, Candy Lightner, have positively impacted the countless innocent victims of alcohol-related crashes and mobilized them to take action to end the threat of impaired drivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 5, 1985, to be

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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James Anderson Thorne
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

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 twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

James Anderson Thorne

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