



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Traumatic injury is a major threat to American Indians and Alaskan Natives; and

WHEREAS: Accidents are the second leading cause of death among American Indians in Minnesota but only the fourth leading cause of death for all state residents; and

WHEREAS: The Indian Health Service in Minnesota and tribal staffs have initiated activities for preventing injury by promoting use of motor vehicle seat belts, child vehicular restraints, and other injury-prevention strategies;

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

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE

SAFETY CAMPAIGN MONTH

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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

Joan Anderson Howe *Rudy Perpich*
GOVERNOR

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