



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota trucking industry as represented by the Minnesota Motor Transport and Permit Carriers Association (MMTPCA) is firmly committed to an effective highway safety program; and

WHEREAS: This commitment is evidenced by MMTPCA's support of a broad agenda of safety projects encompassing expanded roadside inspections of heavy trucks through the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, a National Driver Register or similar driver data base, a single national truck driver license, stricter drug and alcohol testing of drivers, 55mph speed limit, and strong truck weight enforcement including the Relevant Evidence truck weight law; and

WHEREAS: The MMTPCA and its professional industry safety council has a long history of working with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and Department of Transportation for improved highway safety; and

WHEREAS: The last week of January has already been designated as National Truck and Bus Safety Week; and

WHEREAS: The MMTPCA intends to draw public attention to the critical importance of highway safety by conducting a "Lights on for Safety" Project during this period;

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

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and urge all vehicle operators to join with members of the Minnesota Motor Transport and Permit Carriers Association in making our roads and streets a safer place for all.

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 sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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