



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Bicycling is a healthy, economical, and environmentally beneficial mode of transportation and recreation; and*

WHEREAS: *Bicycling is the single most popular outdoor recreational activity in Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *Warm weather brings out bicyclists of all ages, and also brings the risk of dangerous bicycle accidents; and*

WHEREAS: *The safety and viability of bicycling can be enhanced by adherence to traffic laws, by safe bicycle and motor vehicle driving practices, and by recognition of the needs of bicyclists in the design of the built environment and in education and enforcement programs;*

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

STATE BICYCLE WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to take decisive action which will help the bicycle fulfill its potential in contributing to the health, safety, and welfare of Minnesotans.

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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 fourteenth day of April 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

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