

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Carpooling, vanpooling, and bus riding improves the environment and the quality of life

for employers, employees, and visitors in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The current automobile occupancy rate of 1.28 people per vehicle could be increased by ridesharing to decrease traffic congestion, pollution and to open needed parking spots for visitors and shoppers without using state funds for new highways and parking ramps;

and

WHEREAS: The special carpool, vanpool bus lane along highway I-394 called the Sane Lane is the

first in the nation to be used during construction and its success is dependent on

people changing from driving alone to ridesharing; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Rideshare provides valuable consultation and matching services that assist

employers and employees form carpools and vanpools;

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

RIDESHARE MONTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA'
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan andrew Herver
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

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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 nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

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