



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Robert M. Johnson is a member of a pioneer Dakota County family, the fifth generation to reside on land acquired by his forebears in Eureka Township, Lakeville; and
- WHEREAS: Bob Johnson has served for the past 21 years as Executive Director of Minnesota Good Roads, Inc., (MGRI); and
- WHEREAS: Bob served three terms as Chairman of the Better Roads and Transportation Council; and
- WHEREAS: Bob served as Chairman of the National Transportation Public Affairs Workshop; and
- WHEREAS: As the MGRI Executive Director, Bob conducted an annual Washington Fly-in of 80-100 highway enthusiasts; and
- WHEREAS: Bob is a past member of the DARTS Board of Directors; and
- WHEREAS: Bob was appointed Chairman of the Governor's Railroad Crossing Safety Committee by Governor Harold Levander; and
- WHEREAS: Bob was appointed to the Governor's Special Commission on Salvage Yards by Governor Rudy Perpich; and
- WHEREAS: Bob received the award for "outstanding contribution to better transportation" from the Minnesota County Highway Engineers Association; and
- WHEREAS: Twice Bob has received the Better Roads and Transportation Council's "SCOOP" award, "BR&TC's highest award given for excellence in the field of public relations"; and
- WHEREAS: Bob was appointed to the Transportation Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Council in 1987; and
- WHEREAS: Bob enjoys spending his leisure hours as an antique dealer; and
- WHEREAS: On September 30th Robert M. Johnson will retire from 21 years of striving to further the cause of good roads in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 30, 1988 to be

ROBERT M. JOHNSON DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Groome
Secretary of State
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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 fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR