



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The nation is celebrating National Transportation Week from May 14-20, 1989; and

WHEREAS: May 17, 1989 is National Transit Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS: Transit provides over 55,000,000 rides to work each year for rural and metropolitan Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Transit is often the only means of transportation to life sustaining goods, services, and opportunities for many people, especially those who are elderly or mentally and physically handicapped; and

WHEREAS: Transit means business by employing approximately 3,000 people in Minnesota and expending approximately \$130 million annually in employment payroll, goods and services; and

WHEREAS: Transit plays a significant role in the solution to urban traffic congestion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 1989 to be

MINNESOTA TRANSIT APPRECIATION DAY

In Minnesota in honor of this organization's continuing good works.

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 tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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