

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, many States throughout the country are participating in a joint effort during the month of September to reduce the loss of life and limb from street and highway accidents, and

WHEREAS, many organizations, groups of individuals and others in the State of Minnesota have for some months past cooperated with the Minnesota Safety Council in a worthwhile endeavor designed to promote safety upon our streets and highways, and

WHEREAS, the public generally in this State has responded encouragingly to the "Drive Carefully" campaign for the promotion of street and highway safety, and

WHEREAS, it is very fitting that the public generally throughout the country give some specific time to a consideration of the human responsibility for the loss of life and limb upon our streets and highways, and in view of the fact that in this State last year the deaths from automobile accidents during the last four months were 76 per cent greater in number than in the first four months and nearly 6 per cent greater than in the second four months; and because of the further fact that accidents as a cause of death were exceeded by only four other causes of death in our State last year and automobile accidents specifically comprised the tenth greatest cause of death; and further, in view of the fact that in the great group of States comprising the West North Central territory, of which Minnesota is one, the death rate from automobile accidents in this State last year was approximately 7 per cent greater than the average of the entire territory combined,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, call upon every individual in this State to join hands with the citizens of our sister commonwealths in the specific program which has been planned upon a national scale during the month of September, and by virtue of the powers vested in me as Governor, do hereby proclaim the month of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-three, as a period in which consideration should be given to the human and

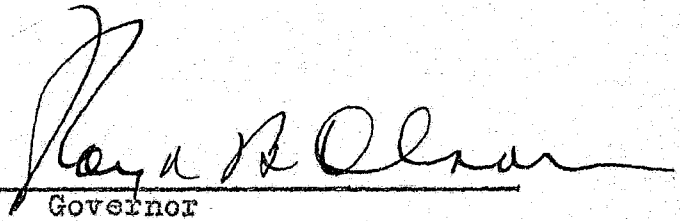
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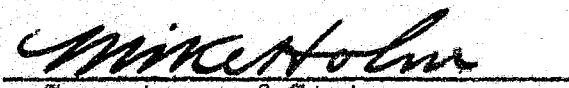
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mechanical causes of automobile accidents; and I respectfully commend this worthwhile undertaking to the proper authorities in every community of the State; to the leaders of civic groups and organizations; to the teachers in our schools; and to clergymen and all other public spirited individuals, to the end that the effort which has already been made by the Minnesota Safety Council and cooperating organizations in the promotion of street and highway safety may be successfully carried forward to the end of the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 1933.

  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State

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