## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the great American holiday, July Fourth, is close at hand, and a greatly increased hazard to human life is created by increased motor vehicle travel on streets and highways, occasioned by outings in celebration of the day, and

WHEREAS, there is already an alarming increase in motor vehicle traffic accident fatalities in Minnesota (and throughout the Nation) since January 1st of this year,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1934

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## SAFETY SUNDAY

and urge and invite clergymen of all denominations to stress in sermons upon that day the fact that a careless driver is a potential killer, and that the reckless operation of a motor vehicle may change the day from one of glorious observance to one of tragedy.

I urge all public safety committees, motor clubs, civic organizations and other associations, and all authorities in whom is vested the enforcement of traffic regulations, to lend their active aid and support in the prevention of accidents on the streets and highways of this State on July 4th, and at all other times throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 14th day of June, 1934.

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Secretary of State

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