STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota has achieved national distinction through the traffic safety program carried on by the Minnesota Public Safety Committee and affiliated organizations with the support of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Public Safety Committee in 1936 conducted an intensive drive to reduce traffic deaths during September, the most hazardous traffic month of the year; and

WHEREAS, the campaign was successful and the traffic death rate was reduced in comparison with the same month in 1935; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Public Safety Committee again will conduct a special campaign to "Make September the Safest Month" instead of a month of tragedy for driver and pedestrian;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, urge the public to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in this laudable effort to make our highways safe.

FURTHER, I request that all governmental officials, the courts, and peace enforcement authorities take special notice of the campaign and make a united effort to bring about a safety record of note during September, 1937.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at St.Paul, this 31st day of August, 1937.

Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

Secretary of State

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