STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

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WHEREAS, nationally there is being conducted a vigorous campaign to reduce the annual July and summer accident toll which last year resulted in seventy-two motor vehicle deaths in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, this July toll is due largely to the huge Independence Day holiday death total; and

WHEREAS, July 4th comes this year on Monday, bringing a full week-end of vacationing as a threat of even greater tragedy; and

WHEREAS, this state not only is willing but eager to lead in the fight to save human lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby call upon every citizen and visitor of the state to join enthusiastically and heartily in this nation-wide campaign for greater July and summer safety by using renewed and increased vigilance and caution while walking or driving and by not driving after drinking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 22nd day of June, 1938.

Governor of Minnesota

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