## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota has in the past achieved national distinction through its traffic safety program carried on by statewide organizations with the support of the public; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota in 1937 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 1936, to the extent that the deaths in the succeeding months of the year are now greater than in September.

WHEREAS, another intensive campaign will be conducted to reduce traffic deaths during September and the remainder of 1938;

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, and every month thereafter;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minne sota to be affixed at St. Paul this 15th day of August, 1938.

Governor of Minnesota

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Attest:

Secretary of State

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