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

WHEREAS, in a world torn by strife and ill-will, as in America are fortunate in being able to view the coming Christmas holiday period with thanksgiving in our hearts, and with anticipation of a pleasant Christmas tide with the observance of the churches' religious practices and the customary exchange of gifts, the gathering of families and friends, and,

WHEREAS, in past Christmas holiday periods there has been the circumstance of sorrows being imposed upon homes of people of Minnesota, and other states of our Nation, through deaths and injuries from accidents, and,

WHEREAS, these accidents need not and should not have occurred, and,

WHEREAS, it is my hope that the coming holiday season may be wholly free from such misfortune,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do declare an imperative need for unceasing endeavor upon the part of all citizens to avoid and prevent the occurrence of accidents upon our streets and highways, in our homes, in places of recreational pursuits and in our daily occupations.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Minnesota to be af-
fixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul
this 11 day of December, 1940.

Harold E. Hassen
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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