

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SAFE FROM VIOLENCE" WEEK

WHEREAS, Minnesota highway traffic accidents are a cause of concern for all, and

WHEREAS, considerable evidence has been accumulated that an underlying cause for many of these accidents is improper vision on the part of certain drivers of vehicles as well as pedestrians, and

WHEREAS, defective vision in all areas of activity can lead to harmful accidents with resulting death or injury to human life, and

WHEREAS, the release of optometric eye care grants enables in developing eye care better community centers as well as in developing program of visual training,

I, THOMAS J. SIMS, II, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5 through March 11 as

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and urge all our citizens to a greater awareness of their responsibility to themselves and others to the end that the words "I don't see" become obsolete as a cause for accidents.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-one and of our State the one hundred third.

*Oliver J. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
COMMISSIONER OF STATE

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