

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: the vandalism of highway signs and markers is a serious and costly crime that has contributed to injury and death on our state highways; and

WHEREAS: a bill passed by the 1978 Legislature makes wrongful possession of a highway sign or marker a petty misdemeanor with a fine up to \$100; and

WHEREAS: persons possessing highway signs or markers may avoid prosecution by voluntarily notifying a law enforcement officer of their presence or by delivering them to a law enforcement agency from September 15 through September 30, 1978; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 15 through September 30, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate by turning in any traffic signs or markers they may now possess and encouraging other family members, friends and neighbors to participate in this anti-vandalism effort.

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 first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

GOVERNOR

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