



Proclamation

HEREAS: The 3M Company is celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of its Commute-A-Van Program on June 9, 1983; and

HEREAS: The 3M Company led the nation in 1973 as the first corporation to develop and implement a commuter vanpooling program for their employees, which has now grown to 20,000 vanpools across the nation; and

HEREAS: The 3M Company has donated many hours to help MTC and the State of Minnesota promote ridesharing and has participated on several advisory boards and task forces both locally and nationally to advance the benefits of vanpooling; and

HEREAS: The 3M Company has saved more than 29 million miles of travel, 2 million gallons of gasoline, eliminated 646 tons of automotive pollutants and saved each of their 1300 vanpoolers \$2100 a year in travel costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 9, 1983, to be

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in Minnesota and commend the 3M Company in recognition of its outstanding contributions to the development, growth and operation of vanpooling, one of the most innovative, low capital commuter transportation options of the decade.

FURTHER, that the State of Minnesota offers its best wishes to the 3M Company's Commute-A-Van Program, its originator, Bob Owens, its administrators, Helen Sever and Pat Sybrandt, and all vanpooler participants on their Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

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 June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich

Joan Anderson Howe