EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78

Directing the Commissioner of
Highways to lower the speed
limit to 55 miles per hour

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of
Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the
Constitution and applicable Statutes, hereby issue this
Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature, Laws 1974,
Chapter 79 (S.F. 2644), has determined that there is a fuel
shortage in this state; and that by reason of the fuel
shortage, it may be necessary to reduce highway vehicular
speeds to conserve fuel; and,

WHEREAS, after consideration of available information
and after consultation with federal and state officials, I have
concluded it necessary to reduce highway speeds, so to conserve
fuel, to a maximum allowable speed of 55 miles per hour for all
vehicles using the highways of this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that, pursuant to Laws 1974,
Chapter 79 and other applicable Statutes, the Commissioner of
Highways issue an order, effective 12:01 a.m. on Sunday,
March 3, 1974, designating 55 miles per hour as the maximum
allowable speed for vehicles using the highways of this state.

This Executive Order is effective March 1, 1974.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on
this first day of March, 1974.

Wendell R. Anderson
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Arlen I. Erdahl
Secretary of State

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