

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR:

Today, Washington is enjoying an era of growth and prosperity unequaled in its 75 years of history. Our people are an affluent, motorized society which is traveling farther and quicker than ever before; and they are doing so on many of the finest and safest highways ever constructed.

To insure our state's continued prosperity, we are dedicating today to the greatest highway construction program ever undertaken. History has taught us that no state or nation can be strong, that the economy cannot prosper unless people and goods can move freely.

The week of October 4 through 10 will be set aside as Highway Week throughout the Nation. This offers each of us an opportunity to pause momentarily and reflect on the vital role highways serve in our daily lives and in the continuing progress of our State and Nation. It is therefore appropriate that we join in the observance of National Highway Week.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert D. Rosellini, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby designate the week of October 4 through 10, 1964, as

HIGHWAY WEEK

and urge all citizens of Washington to join in the observance of this week



Governor