KANDIYOHI COUNTY
PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNTY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Ted Foss Move Over Law was named in honor of State Patrol Trooper Ted Foss who was killed in 2000 by a passing vehicle.

WHEREAS, the Move Over Law states that when traveling on a road with two or more lanes, you must stay one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated, including ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance, towing and construction vehicles. If a driver is unable to safely move over one lane, they must reduce their speed.

WHEREAS, ignorance of this law endangers the lives of personnel who provide critical and life-saving services. Law enforcement, emergency medical, fire, towing, construction and maintenance personnel within Kandiyohi County state that drivers not moving over or slowing down are a serious safety concern;

WHEREAS, the public is called upon to be traffic-safety partners to keep roads within Kandiyohi County safe.

NOW, THEREFORE I, HARLAN MADSEN, chair of the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with the Kandiyohi County Safe Community Coalition, do hereby proclaim August 31 to be

Move Over Day

in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be diligent in obeying the Ted Foss Move Over Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewithunto set my hand this 26th day of August, 2013.

Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners

By: ____________________________ Chairperson

By: ____________________________ County Auditor/Treasurer