Subject: Differences between ' and ", syntax error (bug?)

Okay;

Can someone tell me why the following two assignment statements
shouldn't be considered equivalent (and, therefore, how this behavior
is not a bug)

The two assignemts are

  1. t='0,38:42,75'   and
  2. t="0,38:42,75"

 #1 works fine, #2 fails with a syntax error

IDL> t='0,38:42,75'
IDL> print,t
0,38:42,75

IDL> t="0,38:42,75"

t="0,38:42,75"
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% Syntax error.
IDL>

IDL> print,!version
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IDL>

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I don't speak for JPL, it doesn't speak for me.
Well, not all the time, at least.
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