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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS, world-wide attention is focused on recreation, its citizens and its way of life; and

WHEREAS, recreation contributes fundamental values to our rich heritage of strength, adding rest, vigor and balance to our lives by providing opportunities for healthful exercise as well as relaxation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we learn to use our increasing leisure time to best advantage so that we fully develop America's great human resource by maintaining healthy bodies, inquiring minds, and adventurous spirits through recreation; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has such a wealth of exciting recreation opportunities and facilities that tourists come from many states to enjoy these resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June as

NATIONAL RECREATION MONTH

and urge all our citizens to partake of the wealth of our great state's recreation facilities, to make full use of their expanding leisure time by exploring the many opportunities awaiting them, to make sure the citizens of tomorrow will have the necessary recreation facilities by supporting the recreation agencies in their community, and to observe the month by planning community, family and individual recreation activities in the American tradition.

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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundredth.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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