

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL RECREATION MONTH"

WHEREAS, we are now in a period of our history in which the citizens of our state and of our country have more leisure time at their disposal than any other nation in the world, and

WHEREAS, the National Recreation Association contends that if this leisure is used wisely, every citizen can enrich his life and make valuable contributions to his community because as he expands his horizon of interests he expands his usefulness to society, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is especially endowed with many leisure-time programs and facilities to enable us to deepen our understanding of how creative recreation can refresh us culturally, physically and mentally,

I, HERBERT F. J. Egan, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1961, as

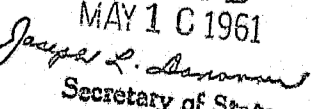
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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to use this month to make wise and creative use of their leisure time by visiting our varied recreation facilities, and to acquire new interests and new ways of self-expression so that we may truly find "new horizons for our free time".

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 nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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