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RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Minnesota Recreation Association have pointed out that Americans are now confronting an era of increasing leisure and are faced with the challenge of using that leisure for the betterment of themselves and our society in a rapidly changing world, and

WHEREAS, such uses of free time are essential to strengthening our free way of life, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota offers a splendid variety of leisure-time programs and facilities for citizens of all ages in pursuit of such stimulating and enriching experience,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June as,

RECREATION MONTH

and, urge the citizens of Minnesota to seek the healthful and stimulating benefits that may be derived from participation in and support of the many programs of recreation offered by State, County and Community Recreation Departments during June. In so doing, they will find personal satisfaction and will extend the physical, mental and spiritual horizons of our community and our nation.

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 Twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty three, and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE