

PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS, recreational boating is playing an increasingly important part in the lives of millions of Americans who look to it as a means of maintaining physical vigor and mental alertness; and
- WHEREAS, the resulting increased use of our waterways has caused a corresponding increase in safety problems; and
- WHEREAS, this healthful outdoor activity can be enhanced and loss of life and property reduced by adherence to safe boating principles; and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in recognition of the importance of such safe boating practices, by a joint resolution, approved June 4, 1956 (72 Stat. 177), has requested the President to proclaim annually the week that includes the Fourth of July as National Safe Boating Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby join with President John F. Kennedy in designating the week beginning June 30, 1963, as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

In pursuance of the objectives of this Proclamation, I urge all persons, organizations, and Governmental agencies interested in recreational boating and safety affairs to publicize and observe National Safe Boating Week.

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 twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Joseph L. Danovran
SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
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