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P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS, record numbers of outdoor enthusiasts are touring Minnesota's rivers, lakes and streams seeking healthful relaxation during leisure time, and
- WHEREAS, the heavier traffic on our aqua-highways points up the necessity for increased water safety practices to reduce the likelihood of accidents associated with boating, and
- WHEREAS, continuing cooperation between organizations and individuals interested in boating will insure fewer mishaps throughout the vacation season, and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in recognizing the need for emphasis on boating safety, by a joint resolution, approved June 4, 1958 (72 Stat. 179), has requested the President to proclaim annually the week which includes July 4 as National Safe Boating Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Holvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join with President Lyndon B. Johnson in designating the week beginning June 28, 1964 as

"NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK"

In pursuance of the objectives of this Proclamation, I urge all persons, public and private organizations, and Governmental agencies interested in recreational boating and safety afloat to join in the observance of this week, with appropriate programs and publicity, in order to impress on Minnesota citizens the importance of safety while water touring or fishing from a craft.

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 eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Holvaag
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