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PROCLAMATION

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Secretary of State

WHEREAS, many millions of Americans have the opportunity in this great Nation to enjoy the healthful sport of boating in their leisure hours, and

WHEREAS, water safety assumes additional significance in a state such as Minnesota with over 15,000 lakes and 25,000 miles of streams, and

WHEREAS, the importance of boat and water safety should be impressed upon every individual who pursues this outdoor pastime so that useless waste of lives and property may be avoided, and

WHEREAS, a continued awareness by the public of the need for safety on the waterways can only be assured by recurring emphasis by the boating industry, safety organizations, Federal and State agencies, and boating enthusiasts on the critical necessity for compliance with safe boating principles, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in seeking to focus national attention on the importance of safe boating practices, by a joint resolution, approved June 4, 1958 (72 Stat. 179), has requested the President to proclaim annually the week which includes July 4th as National Safe Boating Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 4, 1965, as

"MINNESOTA SAFE BOATING WEEK"

I strongly urge the citizens of the State of Minnesota to do their utmost during this week and throughout the year to unite in the pursuit of making boating one of the safest and most enjoyable of all recreational activities.

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-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Harovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE