

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, record numbers of Minnesotans and visitors will be turning to our state this year for summer recreation, and

WHEREAS, increased recreational and boating pressures point up the necessity for increased water safety precautions to reduce the likelihood of accidents associated with water sports, and

WHEREAS, continuing cooperation between communities, organizations, and individuals in promoting both boat and water safety will be needed to curb the accident toll while afloat, 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, Carl F. Rolveng, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby join with President Lyndon B. Johnson in designating the week beginning July 3, 1966, as

"MINNESOTA 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 affect 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 boating 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 twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Carl F. Rolveng
GOVERNOR

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