

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Minnesota is endowed with more than 5,000 square miles of water area and 15,000 lakes for the relaxation and enjoyment of its citizens and visitors, and
- WHEREAS, more than one million boaters annually take to its rich heritage of lakes, rivers and streams, and
- WHEREAS, this wealth of aquelance and their increasingly heavy use by boaters, canoes, water skiers and others presents a water safety challenge of great magnitude, and
- WHEREAS, awareness and acceptance by the public of the need for increased emphasis on boat and water safety will be stimulated by focusing attention on this challenge, and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by joint resolution approved June 4, 1956 (72 Stat. 179) has requested the President to annually proclaim the week which includes July 4th as National Safe Boating Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 2-8, 1967, as

"MINNESOTA SAFE BOATING WEEK"

and I strongly urge government and private agencies concerned with safety afloat, the marine industry, boating clubs and organizations, and dedicated individuals to unite and redouble their efforts to stimulate desire on the part of every citizen to do his utmost to make our water wonderland safer for all to enjoy.

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 in the City of Saint Paul this twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold LeVander*  
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