

WHEREAS: more Minnesotans each year are turning to boating as a form of recreation and relaxation; and

WHEREAS: boating is especially important to a land of 10,000 lakes; and

WHEREAS: the need for boat safety and boat safety education grows more acute as every year about 1300 lives are lost in boating accidents; and

WHEREAS: Congress by a joint resolution asked that a week be set aside as National Safe Boating Week; and

WHEREAS: the President has designated the week beginning July 1, 1973 as National Safe Boating Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 1 - 7, 1973 as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

In Minnesota and I urge all who use Minnesota lakes and waterways to learn these skills essential to their own safety and the safety of others and to apply them carefully.

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-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fiftieth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl

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