



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: recreational boating continues to be one of the most fascinating forms of leisure-time pleasure in our state and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: the state's abundance of lakes and rivers provides the opportunities for members of all age groups, to enjoy and to participate in this widely varied activity; and

WHEREAS: these opportunities carry with them the responsibility of practicing safety on our waterways and the developing of essential boating skills; and

WHEREAS: this information is readily available through numerous boating safety educational courses offered by governmental and private organizations such as the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, United States Power Squadrons, the American Red Cross and various state agencies. I encourage all pleasure boaters to take advantage of these educational opportunities; and further encourage all organizations offering boating safety instruction to reach into every possible related recreational area to encourage the boating education program, since only through education can we minimize boating accidents and

WHEREAS: the United States Congress, recognizing the growth in recreational boating, and being aware of the need for boating safety, on June 4, 1958 enacted a joint resolution directing that the week including July 4 be proclaimed annually as National Safe Boating Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim, in conjunction with the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and America Samoa, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the week beginning June 29, 1975

SAFE BOATING WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Graue*  
Secretary of State

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 fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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