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the United States Coast Guard is a unique service dedicated to the

protection of life and property and the elimination of hazards thereto, to the preservation of the environment and marine fisheries, and to the enforcement of Federal laws and security of our ports,

waterways and Nation; and

WHEREAS: the men and women of the United States Coast Guard work selflessly

and untiringly to help, protect, educate and serve the people of the United States and others, regardless of nationality, who sail

our lakes, rivers and oceans; and

WHEREAS: the United States Coast Guard will celebrate its 185th anniversary

on August 4, 1975;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 4, 1975 as

in Minnesota, and wrge all our citizens to take recognition of the 185th anniversary of the United States Coast Guard.

> 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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINILSOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED JUL 8 - 1975

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