



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: millions of Americans will be utilizing our waterways during this Bicentennial year; and
- WHEREAS: July 4th is America's favorite holiday and boating is becoming America's favorite form of family recreation within our state and throughout the nation; and
- WHEREAS: there is a growing need to know and observe safe boating rules and regulations and to provide for the safety of other boaters, as well as ourselves by becoming equipped with boating safety knowledge; and
- WHEREAS: the Congress, by 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;

AND, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, join with the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and America Samoa, and the Commissioner of the District of Columbia in proclaiming the week beginning July 4, 1976 as

## SAFE BOATING WEEK

Minnesota and urge all who engage in recreational boating to take advantage of the numerous safety courses offered by various governmental and private organizations, and especially to inexperienced operators of small watercraft to enroll in educational courses which are designed to teach the fundamentals of safe boating.

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 seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grove*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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