



Proclamation

REAS: *the United States Coast Guard has always been dedicated to preservation of life and property, in peacetime and in time of national emergency, both on land and at sea; and*

REAS: *the United States Coast Guard is celebrating its 186th anniversary on August 4, 1976, said date commemorating also its 100th year of continuous, outstanding lifesaving service to our citizens on the coasts of the Great Lakes; and*

REAS: *the United States Coast Guard is to be commended for its untiring efforts towards educating our citizens in water safety, protecting our environment from oil pollution, assisting our citizens during flood relief activities, and contributing to the commerce of our state through its icebreaking operations;*

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 4, 1976 as

COAST GUARD DAY

Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to take recognition of the 186th anniversary of the United States Coast Guard and their 100 years of lifesaving service on the Great Lakes.

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 first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

G O V E R N O R

Joan Anderson Grawe

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