



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *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*

WHEREAS: *the United States Coast Guard is celebrating its 187th anniversary on August 4, 1977, said date commemorating also another year of continuous outstanding service to our citizens on the Inland Waters of the United States; and*

WHEREAS: *the United States Coast Guard is to be commended for its untiring efforts towards educating our citizens in water safety, protecting our environment from pollution, assisting our citizens during flood relief activities, and fulfilling its numerous other humanitarian efforts;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 4, 1977 to be

## COAST GUARD DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to take recognition of the 187th 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 third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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