

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: it is the policy of the state, which is blessed with an abundance of water, to provide its full use and enjoyment to all citizens now and in the future and to promote safety for persons and property in connection with the use of the waters of the state; and

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

WHEREAS: since 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 opportunities and encourage all organizations offering boating safety instruction to reach into every possible related recreational area to encourage the boating educational program in order to minimize boating accidents; and

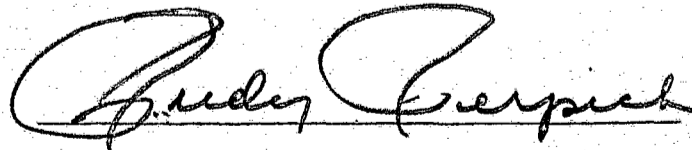
WHEREAS: the United States Congress, recognizing the growth in recreational boating and being aware of the need for boating safety, on June 4, 1958, enacted a joint resolution directing that one week each year be proclaimed as National Safe Boating Week;

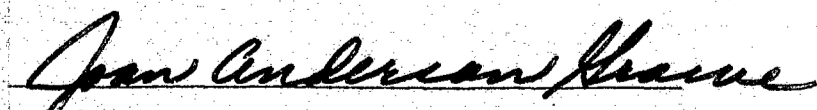
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 1, 1978 to be

SAFE BOATING WEEK

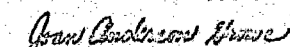
in Minnesota.

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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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