



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SPORT FISHING PROVIDES HEALTHFUL RECREATION FOR MORE THAN SIXTY MILLION AMERICANS OF ALL AGES; AND

WHEREAS: FISHING PROMOTES RESPECT FOR OUR NATION'S NATURAL WATERS, WILDERNESS AND WILDLIFE; AND

WHEREAS: FISHING IS AN ESTABLISHED RECREATIONAL TRADITION ROOTED DEEPLY IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE HEARTS OF OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: SPORT FISHING SUPPORTS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY AND PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT FOR MILLIONS OF PERSONS; AND

WHEREAS: SPORT FISHING, THROUGH THE PAYMENT OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR LICENSES, TAXES AND FEES, HAS PROVIDED THE FUNDING FOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS THAT CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11 THROUGH 17, 1981 TO BE

F I S H I N G W E E K

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THIS WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES IN RECOGNITION OF SPORT FISHING'S MANY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATIONAL WELL-BEING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Quie #33338
SECRETARY OF STATE