

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Recreational boating is a popular and enjoyable pastime in Minnesota with over 600,000 registered watercraft; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of every boater to command all possible knowledge of Boating Safety; and

WHEREAS: The safe use of Minnesota's abundant water resources by boaters and others has long been an important goal of the State and other agencies; and

WHEREAS: Boating safety courses and information are readily available to all citizens through such organizations as the Department of Natural Resources, County Sheriffs, the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary, United States Power Squadrons, and the American Red Cross;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5 through June 13, 1983 to be

SAFE BOATING WEEK

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifth day of June in the year Lord one thousand nine hundred and ethree, and of the State the one hundred fifth.

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in Minnesota.