



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: With each passing year, more and more boaters are appearing on the shores of our Great Lakes and this increasing number of boaters are assisted time after time by one of our countries most dedicated services, the United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Coast Guard have rescued more than seven hundred fellow citizens without regard to their own personal safety; and

WHEREAS: The Coast Guard has prevented the loss of more than \$96 million property belonging to individuals of this great state; and

WHEREAS: Many of the Coast Guard stations give time and support to the communities in which they are located;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the fourth day of August to be

COAST GUARD RECOGNITION DAY

in Minnesota in honor of the Coast Guard's 196th birthday.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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 twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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