



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Sportfishing provides healthful recreation for more than 60,000,000 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 citizenry; and

WHEREAS: Sportfishing, 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 1 through June 7 to be

NATIONAL FISHING 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 nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven and of the State the one hundred twenty ninth.

Rudy Perpich

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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