



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of free time are vital to the happy lives of all Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Park and recreation programs throughout the State of Minnesota encompass a multitude of activities that can result in personal accomplishment, self-satisfaction and family unity for all citizens, regardless of their background, ability level or age; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans should recognize that positive leisure experiences are vital to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and
- WHEREAS: The "July is National Recreation and Parks Month" campaign supports and promotes an exhilarating approach to good physical and mental health and encouragement of park and recreation activities. The programs are dedicated to the well-being of all Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: As an advocate of these ideas and to promote a healthy avenue for an active and wholesome life for all Minnesotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perotch, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July to be

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

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 June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

*Rudy Perotch*

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