



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Sportfishing 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 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 5-11, 1989 to be

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to appropriately recognize the many significant contributions of sport fishing to our national well-being.

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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

JUN 12 1989

39220

Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State