



Proclamation

WHEREAS: RECREATIONAL BOATING IS A POPULAR AND ENJOYABLE PASTIME IN MINNESOTA WITH OVER 580,000 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, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 7 THROUGH 13, 1981 TO BE

SAFE BOATING WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH WATER SAFETY PRACTICES - FOR THE GOOD OF THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILIES AND ALL WHO ENJOY BOATING IN OUR LAKES AND STREAMS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SIXTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAY - 7 1981

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