

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation for Navy Day

WHEREAS, by national tradition, the debt of the people of the United States to their Navy for protection of their homeland is annually signified through the setting of one day to proclaim that branch of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States has this year again been designated by the Secretary of the Navy to be the official sponsor of Navy Day throughout the nation and has selected Wednesday, October 27 as the special day for tribute to our Navy; and

WHEREAS, world affairs make it particularly significant that we consider the slogan for Navy Day: "Your Navy-Victor in War, Guardian in Peace" as a reminder that we must keep America strong if we are to achieve lasting peace and security; and

WHEREAS, we must recognize that a well-trained, sizable Naval Reserve is a vital arm of an effective Navy and we should encourage membership in its service by qualified citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor the thousands of Minn-
sota men and women who served heroically with the forces of the United States Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps in the winning of victory against threats to our national security;

I, **WERNER E. YOUNGBLAD**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 27 as

NAVY DAY

and call upon all citizens to take part in observance of this day through appropriate ceremonies in salute to the United States Navy and its coordinated seapower.

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 in Saint Paul this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

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