

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Naval Reserve Day

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WHEREAS, we recognize the gallant chapters in American history written by the men and ships of the United States Navy; and

AND WHEREAS, on April 30, 1798 the Department of the Navy was founded; and

AND WHEREAS, the observance of this day is especially significant this year, not only because the American people are especially mindful of the large and vital part the Navy played in achieving the victory of our armed forces in World War II, but because they look forward to the continued development and improvement of a strong Naval Reserve as an important instrument of our national security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGLAH, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 30, the Bicentennial of the Navy, as

NAVAL RESERVE DAY

and call upon all citizens of this state to consider the role of the Navy in the defense of our nation and to honor the men and women who serve loyally in the Naval Reserve as their contribution to the security of the nation and the maintenance of world peace.

BY MY HAND AND SEAL, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the state the ninetieth.

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