

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SPACE AGE NAVY WEEK"

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- WHEREAS, the people of the world are a part of an era where conquests of space make history, and
- WHEREAS, modern space technology has developed atomic power, intermediate range ballistic missiles, and other scientific and technological advances that are employed by our "Space Age Navy" to insure the welfare and safety of our citizens, and
- WHEREAS, those volunteers for naval service who are of unquestionable integrity and unimpeachable character; who have basic intelligence and a high motivation to serve our country, are urgently needed to maintain and strengthen our defenses against communist aggression, and
- WHEREAS, a select group of young men from the Northwest, who possess the heretofore mentioned attributes, will be enlisted February twenty four nineteen hundred and sixty one, as the "Viking Company" to serve their country in this space age.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 12-17, 1961 as:

"SPACE AGE NAVY WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens of our state to be aware of the important role our armed forces play in preserving the freedoms we so dearly cherish.

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 twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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