

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Naval Service of the United States of America--in war and in peace, has, for nearly two centuries, epitomized the high traditions of loyalty, service, and strength in the defense of our freedoms, and

WHEREAS, it is in the vital interest of all citizens that we maintain and continue to build defense systems with strong reliance on the capabilities and energies of our United States Navy, and

WHEREAS, since 1922 the day of October 27 has been celebrated here and throughout the Nation as "Navy Day," a day on which we honor and pay grateful tribute to our mighty sea-air Navy and its heroic men and women--both living and dead--for their patriotism, loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1964, as

"NAVY DAY"

in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to display the national flag and take part in appropriate observance of this day.

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-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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