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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the month of March marked the 25th Anniversary of the United States Navy Seabees and the 100th Anniversary of the United States Navy Civil Engineering Corps, of which the Seabees are a branch, and
- WHEREAS, the Ninth Naval District including the State of Minnesota is proud to be the home base for the Second Naval Construction Regiment (Reserve) of more than 2,500 men, and
- WHEREAS, the cities of Duluth and Minneapolis contain Reserve Division Units of Seabees active in business and civic life, and
- WHEREAS, these units now have men serving in Vietnam, and
- WHEREAS, these are now six construction battalions serving the United States in Vietnam, constructing military installations while defending themselves against enemy attack, and
- WHEREAS, the distinction the Seabee's have achieved is further evidenced by the fact that a Seabee was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his valiant effort in the Vietnam conflict,

AND, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1967, as

"SEABEE YEAR"

in Minnesota, and urge that my fellow citizens join with me in a salute to this courageous and dedicated group of our countrymen who are serving with perseverance and stamina in the face of great danger so that all people may enjoy freedom and live in peace and harmony.

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 seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred thirty.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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