

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

Minnesota is among the leading states in the development and promotion of international trade, and

WHEREAS,

a substantial number of persons in Minnesota industry and agriculture depend for their livelihood upon exports and imports, and

WHEREAS,

the people of Minnesota have been blessed with the western-most and largest port on the Great Lakes, and

WHEREAS,

the Port of Duluth serves 15,000,000 persons residing in the great heartland of the North Central section of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS,

the Port of Duluth is now recognized as an ocean port by all maritime nations, and

WHEREAS,

transportation to all major seafaring nations throughout the world is available through the Port of Duluth, and

WHEREAS,

the American Association of Port Authorities, through its monthly magazine, WORLD PORTS, is featuring the great resources, the markets, and the facilities at Minnesota's great ocean port,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 1967, as

"SHIP THROUGH DULUTH MONTH"

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 fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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