

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *it is of vital interest to all citizens of the United States of America and the State of Minnesota that we maintain a strong national defense; and*

WHEREAS: *it is well known that our strong Navy and Marine Corps are making great contributions to the security of our nation and free men everywhere; and*

WHEREAS: *the mobile forces of the Navy, manned by highly trained and dedicated personnel, are a deterrent force virtually free from surprise attack; and*

WHEREAS: *the United States Navy is celebrating two hundred and one years of outstanding service to the nation; and*

WHEREAS: *it is fitting that the citizens of Minnesota give recognition to the achievement of our Navy and particularly to its heroic men and women all over the world for their patriotism, efficiency and devotion to duty;*

AND, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1976 as

NAVY DAY

in Minnesota, in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by the United States Navy and extend the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Minnesota to the Navy on its two hundred and first anniversary.

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-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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