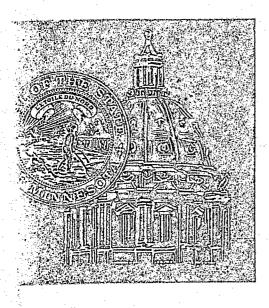
State of Minnesota



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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 two 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1977 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 second 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 seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

GOVERNOR

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