

WHEREAS: The United States Navy has, since 1775, defended the sea lanes of the world to preserve peace and contribute to the movement of world goods so vital to the economy of this state; and

WHEREAS: The sons and daughters of the great State of Minnesota have chosen to serve with distinction with the United States Navy, giving our nation a far greater number of Naval heroes than could be expected from their numbers; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy will celebrate its 204th birthday on the 13th of October, 1979; 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

WHEREAS: Thousands of Minnesotan's will take part in these festivities as members of the Naval service, the Navy Reserve, retired Navy personnel and all of their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1979, to be

NAVY DAY

in Minnesota, and extend congratulations and best wishes from the people of this state to the Navy on its two hundred and fourth anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

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