## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE NAVAL ENLISTED RESERVE ASSOCIATION IS A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION OF ENLISTED NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD RESERVISTS; AND

MEREAS: NERA, FOUNDED IN 1957, EXISTS TO PROMOTE CAREER ENLISTED SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD WITH THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES BEING THE FAIR AND PROPER RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY RESERVISTS TO OUR NATION'S DEFENSE AND THE PROTECTION AND EXTENSION OF BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS OF THOSE RESERVISTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING AND OF THOSE RESERVISTS WHO ARE RETIRED AFTER SERVING SATISFACTORILY; AND

WHEREAS: THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES ARE ALWAYS DIRECTED TOWARD THE IMPROVE-MENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE RESERVE FORCES; AND

WHEREAS: This nationally recognized and dedicated Association will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its founding on March 25, 1982 and it is both fitting and proper that special attention be called to this occasion; and

WHEREAS: THE NAVAL ENLISTED RESERVE ASSOCIATION IS REPRESENTED IN OUR GREAT STATE WITH MORE THAN 300 MEMBERS AFFILIATED WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS: MINNESOTA, MINN-IA-KOTA, St. CLOUD;

NOW. THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1982 TO BE

NAVAL ENLISTED RESERVE ASSOCIATION DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN, IN SUPPORTING AND GIVING RECOGNITION TO THIS PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO. AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA MAR 25 1982 an anderess showe Secretary of State LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE