



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States Navy has proudly defended our nation for more than 211 years; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy has, for the past 11 years, sent one or more ships yearly to visit ports on the Great Lakes to show the people of the Midwest actual Navy ships; and

WHEREAS: The namesake for the ship for the 1987 Great Lakes Cruise was the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812; and

WHEREAS: The USS OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG-7) will be in the Port of Duluth from July 26-30, 1987;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 26 through August 1 to be

U. S. NAVY WEEK

in Minnesota.

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-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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