




Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The United States Navy has proudly defended our nation for more than 212 years; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Navy, since 1978, has sent one or more ships annually to visit ports on the Great Lakes providing residents of the Midwest the opportunity to view and tour a modern Navy fighting ship; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Navy guided missile frigate, USS ANTRIM (FFG-20), will visit the City of Duluth and conduct an open house from July 29-31, 1988 as part of the Navy's 1988 Great Lakes Cruise; and
- WHEREAS: The officers and crew of the USS ANTRIM will open their ship to the general public for free tours so that citizens can learn about our Navy and its role in world events; and
- WHEREAS: I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 29, 1988, to be


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in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to visit the USS ANTRIM during the ship's visit to Duluth and experience the warm hospitality of the vessel's officers and men. I also encourage the residents of Minnesota to learn the history and traditions of the Navy and recognize the importance of the United States Navy to our national defense and the maintenance of freedom throughout the world.


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 thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


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