



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States Navy was established by the Second Continental Congress in October, 1775; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of thousands of native Minnesotans have served honorably in naval service since its inception, on, over, under and near the seven seas; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota men and women are presently deployed in the Navy world wide to confront the challenges of the 80's and to prepare for the challenges of the 90's; and

WHEREAS: The Navy and Naval Reserve has had a glorious heritage here in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Today, more than 3,000 active and reserve naval officers and sailors still serve within the boundaries of the great State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first day of October to be

NAVY DAY IN MINNESOTA

in recognition of the Navy's 213th birthday.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan Anderson Lewis
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Lewis
SECRETARY OF STATE

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