

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States Navy has proudly defended our nation for more than 213 years; and

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 WHEREAS:

a modern Navy fighting ship; and

The United States Navy landing ship tank, USS Boulder, will visit the City of Duluth and conduct an open house from July 21 - 23 as part of the Navy's 1989 Great Lakes Cruise; and WHEREAS:

The officers and crew of the USS Boulder will open their ship to the general public for free tours so that citizens can learn the history and traditions of the Navy and recognize the importance of the United States Navy to our national defense and maintenance of freedom throughout the world WHEREAS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 21st thru July 23rd, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota and encourage Minnesotans to visit the USS Boulder during the ship's visit to Duluth,

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 third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED

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