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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States has been officially designated by the Secretary of the Navy to arrange for the observance of Navy Day throughout the nation, and  
WHEREAS, Navy Day will be observed on Saturday, October 27th, each state taking an active part in making it a heart-felt tribute to our Navy--the greatest sea-air force the world has ever seen--and to the 4,000,000 courageous Americans who fought in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and  
WHEREAS, October 27th also marks the eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, who recognized the vital need for a powerful Navy, and gave his support to a program which resulted in a Navy respected by every nation on earth, and  
WHEREAS, the slogan for Navy Day 1945 is "A Strong Navy Guarantees Peace"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim

October 27, 1945

as

"NAVY DAY"

in Minnesota, and I urge the people of our state to direct their attention to the Navy and the services it renders and to give well deserved honor and recognition to the victorious achievements of our fighting Navy on this day. I further urge that the flag be flown from all public buildings in Minnesota on Navy Day.

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 in St. Paul this 24th day of October, 1945.

*Edward J. Thye*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: *Michael John*  
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*W. H. Johnson*  
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