



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the long and honorable history of the United States Navy and celebrates its 240th anniversary; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy faces a vast array of demands, from humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, to working with partners and allies, to dealing with multiple threats and potential conflicts; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy has responded to critical every day demands by recruiting talented and resourceful people, using superior platforms and equipment, and demonstrating the versatility and flexibility which is the hallmark of the Force; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans recognize the freedom we all enjoy is the direct result of the selfless sacrifices made by our active duty service members in Minnesota and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 17, 2015, as:

THE 240TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Pimm

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 16th day of October.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR