

# Proclamation by the Governor

## Navy Day

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past and is now rendering service to the  
Nation in the present and future;  
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That the United States Navy has rendered  
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, October 27 is the anniversary of the reception by the Congress in 1776 of the bill whence developed the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, this is the first year of our unified command system; and

WHEREAS, the Navy is a powerful unit of the unified command within which, at far-flung stations and aboard ship on all the waters of the globe, the men of the United States Navy stand ready to safeguard Freedom, so dearly won in the last war, and to protect our National independence; and

WHEREAS, during World War II so many Maine men contributed of their talent and skills to build ships for the Navy, and thousands more served our great fleets wherever they hunted the enemy, just as Maine men always have built fine ships and have served ably and proudly on the high seas; and

WHEREAS, the people of Maine wish to express their gratitude and sense of obligation to this distinguished arm of our now unified forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HORACE HILDRETH, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1947, as

NAVY DAY

in honor of the men and ships of the United States Navy. I urge that the American Flag be displayed in homes and places of business on this day and that all Maine people participate in local Navy Day programs.



Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-second.

Horace Hildreth  
Governor

By the Governor

Secretary of State