

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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- WHEREAS, it has been called to my attention that Friday, June 28, 1963, marks the relinquishment of command of the United States Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Company 7-41 by Captain Leas G. Schwickert, and,
- WHEREAS, Captain Schwickert was instrumental in establishing this company and, under his leadership, it received the Commandant's Trophy as the outstanding Naval Reserve group of its kind in the entire Ninth Naval District, and,
- WHEREAS, his retirement will occasion a Change of Command Ceremony and a special honors banquet and military ball to commemorate his fifteen years service to this unit, the people of Minnesota, and the United States, and,
- WHEREAS, these honors reflect the esteem and affection with which men devoted to the naval service and the defense of America hold for Captain Schwickert, and,
- WHEREAS, it is the custom and the duty of the State also to honor those who have unselfishly given their time and energies to the protection of our freedoms and the betterment of our State and times,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 28, 1963, as

"CAPTAIN LEAS G. SCHWICKERT DAY"

and I urge all citizens to join with me in honoring this truly outstanding citizen of Minnesota and representative of the United States Naval Service.

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-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the state, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Asanovans
SECRETARY OF STATE