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"THE CIVILIAN ARM OF THE NAVY"

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PLEASE REPLY TO:  
F. L. SCHLAGLE  
CHAIRMAN FOR NAVY DAY  
OCTOBER 27, 1945  
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To the people of \_\_\_\_\_, Greeting:

The year, 1945, will be ever remembered as the year in which peace was restored to a war-torn world. The United States will always be indebted to the men who made this victory possible, and for this reason, we pay special tribute this year on Navy Day to the men of our United States Navy, the Naval Air Force, the Marines, and the Coast Guard. The history of the heroic deeds of our fleet is reflected on all the waters throughout the world, and it is with due pride that we salute the men, many of whom paid the supreme price, that our ships may again sail on peaceful waters.

Now, therefore, I \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas, do hereby proclaim October 27 as Navy Day and call upon all our citizens to take part in its proper observance as we unite in a nation-wide salute to the men and ships of the United States Navy.

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Mayor (or Chief Executive)

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"IF YOU CAN'T JOIN THE NAVY, JOIN THE NAVY LEAGUE"