

Dear Mr. _____

I have been asked by Mr. F. L. Schlagle, chairman for Navy Day, "which is October 27, 1945" to accept the responsibility of contacting all of the Classification Clubs throughout the state and asking them in turn to arrange for a suitable recognition and observance of Navy Day within these organizations.

Each club can depend on the close cooperation of their local Navy League Councils and their local county chairmans in the work.

Navy Day, October 27, was chosen ~~as the date for the observance~~ because it marks the anniversary of the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress received the bill providing for the creation of an independent fleet. It is also the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt who recognized the need for a strong Navy, and is widely credited with being the father of our modern Navy, now the most powerful in the world. The Navy League of the United States was organized in 1902 by a group of patriotic citizens. The Navy League is a non-partisan group whose only interest is the national security which our Navy provides.

We will appreciate it very much if you will see through your organization that all clubs in the state of Kansas under your jurisdiction are notified and encouraged to give just recognition to this most important date.

Sincerely yours,