

Texian Navy Day 1955 to Present

By The Sons of the Republic of Texas
2006-2008 Texas Navy Committee

Texas Governors Proclaiming Texas/Texian Navy Day and/or Week:

Hon. Allan Shivers – Texian Navy Day, September 3, 1955 (ad hoc)
Texian Navy Week, September 1-7, 1955 (ad hoc)

Hon. Price Daniel – Created Third Texas Navy* in 1958

Hon. Ann W. Richards – Texas Navy Week, September 1-7, 1994 (ad hoc)

Hon. George W. Bush – Texian Navy Day, September 16, 1995 (ad hoc)

Permanent recognition as part of Texas Government Code:

Hon. Rick Perry – Signed Senate Bill 318** on June 17, 2005:

*(a) The third Saturday in September of each year is Texian
Navy Day in remembrance of the Texian Navy.*

*(b) Texian Navy Day shall be regularly observed by
appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

***Since 1958, each Texas governor has commissioned Admirals in the Texas Navy;
the governor is the Commander in Chief of the Texas Navy.***

* The Third Texas Navy was established in 1958 by Texas Governor Price Daniel, as a commemorative organization to assure the survival of Texas' Naval history, boundaries, water resources and civil defense of Texas . . . and to help preserve the memory of the sea-borne valor of those who helped create the Lone Star State.

** Amending Chapter 662, Government Code, Section 662.051
Senate Author: State Senator Todd Staples
House Sponsor: State Representative Chuck Hopson
Legislative Session: 79(R)

Sources:

Texas State Library – Legislative Reference Division
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The Texas Navies, www.texasnavy.com/

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