



Nova Scotia

Proclamation

Merchant Navy Day

WHEREAS *the Merchant Navy played a critical role in the First and Second World Wars by crewing the cargo ships which transported troops and supplies to Europe; and*

WHEREAS *2,199 Canadian Merchant Seamen and 91 Canadian vessels were lost in enemy action; and*

WHEREAS *we offer our heartfelt thanks and are indebted to the sacrifice they made in the protection of the freedoms that we as Canadians often take for granted;*

THEREFORE I, Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim the third day of September 2016 to be "Merchant Navy Day" in the Province of Nova Scotia.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Stephen McNeil'.

Honourable Stephen McNeil, M.L.A.
Premier of Nova Scotia

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia