



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Radioman Third Class (RM3c) Dante Tini, a sailor from Virginia, Minnesota was killed on the morning of December 7th, 1941, while assigned to the U.S.S. Oklahoma - a ship docked on Battleship Row, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and
WHEREAS: RM3c Tini was interred in the Punchbowl Veterans Cemetery in Hawaii; and
WHEREAS: His remains were identified in 2018, and after 77 years, he will return to his final resting place in Virginia, Minnesota on May 25, 2019; and
WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota honors the spirit, courage, and tenacity of generations of America's Armed Forces; and
WHEREAS: Today, the people of Minnesota express their gratitude and thanks to Radioman Third Class Dante Tini for his service and sacrifice to the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 25, 2019 as:

DANTE TINI DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

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 20th of May.

[Handwritten signature of Tim Walz]

GOVERNOR



[Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm]

SECRETARY OF STATE

