

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Minnesota Serbian Day

WHEREAS, the strength, progress and development of America derives from combined efforts and abilities of people who came to these shores in search of opportunity and freedom from many lands; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Serbian descent have contributed a full share to state and nation in science, religion, literature, law, art, the development of our natural resources, the building of our industry, and in many other phases of our life; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Serbian descent took up arms in the late great war and fought valiantly to bring our recent victory and to rid the world of tyrannical dictators, many of whom gave the supreme sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Serbian Church of Minnesota should designate a special day for the recognition of the inspiration and achievement of Americans of Serbian descent and the accomplishment of the Serbian people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 1947, as

"MINNESOTA SERBIAN DAY"

in tribute to the Serbian people and to our many citizens of Serbian extraction.

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 in St. Paul this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

W. H. Peterson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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