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A PROCLAMATION FOR "ALL-SLAV" DAY

WHEREAS, our state is fortunate in having a strong and vigorous society due largely to the diverse cultures and national heritage which have gone into its formation, and

WHEREAS, Minnesotans of Slavic origin have made great contributions to the iron ore and timber industries so important to the economic growth of the state, and

WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples have served with honor and true national pride in two World Wars, adding strength and prestige to our state and nation, and

WHEREAS, it is right that we pay tribute to the national groups who contribute so much to our contemporary culture,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare July 30, 1961, as

"ALL-SLAV" DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all of our citizens to recognize and honor the outstanding contribution made to our state throughout almost a century by Minnesotans of Slavic descent.

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 twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

*Elmer L. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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