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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Joseph L. Anderson  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "ALL-SLAV DAY"

WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples have, by their great characteristics of moral, intellectual and physical hardiness, provided enormous contributions to the growth of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples have given an object lesson to all other nationalities, for the extent of their participation in the cooperative effort to build a better State, by joining with others in working for more responsive communities in which all our citizens can live and enjoy life; and

WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples have fused their distinctive traits with the identity of many areas, not only the great Minnesota Iron Range, but all other sectors of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples have joined in the building of a strong Minnesota as pioneers and their descendants are forging ahead in the continuing task of making the State a better one in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor the Slavic peoples for their distinguished position in the Minnesota mosaic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 29, 1962 as

"ALL-SLAV DAY"

and urge all our citizens to join with me in paying tribute to Minnesota's people of Slavic nationality who are celebrating this great day at Eveleth Veteran's Lake Park.

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

Elmer L. Andersen  
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson  
SECRETARY OF STATE