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A PROCLAMATION FOR ANNUAL CROATION DAY

WHEREAS, it is through the assimilation of many national groups and diverse cultures that Minnesota has formed a strong and vigorous society; and

WHEREAS, the influence of our national heritage provides a stabilizing and significant factor in the way we live today; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Federation of Croation Lodges is sponsoring Annual Croation Day in order that ideas may be better exchanged within the framework of the Federation and the customs and traditions of the Croatian people may be perpetuated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 2, 1962, as

"ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all of our citizens to mark this observance, paying tribute to the outstanding contribution made by the people of Croatian descent to the Minnesota mosaic.

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 thirtieth 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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE