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A PROCLAMATION OBSERVING THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HUNGARIAN
REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the year 1956 symbolized the unfaltering desire of millions to be free and independent in the overt act of the Hungarian Revolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Hungarian Revolution demonstrated the ruthless determination of the Soviet Colonialists to prevent the realization of freedom-loving people; and,

WHEREAS, the Hungarian nation continues to fight for independence, freedom, and parliamentary democracy by various methods of resistance; and,

WHEREAS, these sacrifices demonstrate that the Hungarian people have not given up their hope to join one day with the free world; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota is richly blessed by many citizens of Hungarian ancestry who have contributed to the cultural, educational, political, and scientific activities of our State; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesotans should be keenly aware of the great contributions of these people of ideals of democratic principles:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of October 23, 1962 as

"HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS DAY"

as a reminder to all of the citizens of the State of Minnesota that champions of liberty have fought for the freedoms which we enjoy in this country in the establishment of the democratic principles of government--a government by which the individual can pursue his endeavors freely. Natural law dictates the consciousness of all mankind--the common brotherhood of men working together for new achievements, new goals, and new understandings which can only lead to the greater steadfastness of freedom-loving people.

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 fifth day of October 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