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Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, July 12, 1964 will mark the 17th Minnesota Annual Serbian Day, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has formed a strong and vigorous society through the assimilation of diverse cultures and national origins, and

WHEREAS, Our heritage and background are an integral part of contemporary customs and interests, and

WHEREAS, Those of Serbian nationality who came to this state have cherished freedom, and given to this state their hearts, minds, and hands in developing its great natural resources and with their sons and daughters have defended the freedom of this state and nation and provided greatly to the state in the fields of education, science and government and other cultural developments,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl E. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare July 12, 1964, as

"SERBIAN DAY"

In Minnesota and urge that our residents recognize and pay tribute to the outstanding contribution made to our society by our fellow citizens of Serbian heritage.

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 twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

*Karl E. Rolvaag*  
Governor

*Joseph L. Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE