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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The 1956 Hungarian Revolution for freedom symbolizes the undying desire of millions to be free and independent, in Hungary and throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS, That revolution clearly demonstrated the ruthless determination of Soviet colonialists to prevent the realization of the aspirations of freedom loving peoples everywhere, and
- WHEREAS, The Hungarian people at home and abroad continue to resist Soviet repressions of their desire for independence, freedom and parliamentary democracy, and
- WHEREAS, Their sacrifices serve as a constant reminder and evidence that the Hungarian people have not given up their hope of joining the free world, and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota has many citizens of Hungarian ancestry who have contributed to the cultural, educational, political, and scientific progress in our state and nation, and Minnesotans should be keenly aware of the great contributions of these people to democratic principles,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of October 23, 1964, as

"HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS DAY"

In Minnesota, and Sunday, October 25, 1964, as "HUNGARIAN REVOLT COMMEMORATION DAY" as a reminder to all citizens that the Hungarian champions of liberty did not fight in vain; that because of their example, the concept of freedom and the practice of democracy have been amplified and will eventually overcome all detractors.

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-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred seventh.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

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