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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

the St. Vassilije of Ostrog Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church of Chisholm, Minnesota is holding its Annual Serbian Day on July 10 and 11, 1965, and

WHEREAS,

the St. Vassilije of Ostrog Serbian Church has been in existence for 55 years and served the spiritual needs of the Serbian community in the State of Minnesota until 1923 when additional churches came into existence, and

WHEREAS,

In order to meet the social and cultural needs of the Serbian community, a magnificent new church hall was built by the St. Vassilije of Ostrog Serbian Church in 1964, and

WHEREAS,

those of Serbian nationality who came to this state have given to this state their hearts, hands and minds in developing its great natural resources and with their sons and daughters defended the freedom of the state and nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 10 and 11, 1965 as

"SERBIAN DAYS"

In Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to join with their fellow citizens in celebrating this important occasion.

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 eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred and eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Peterson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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