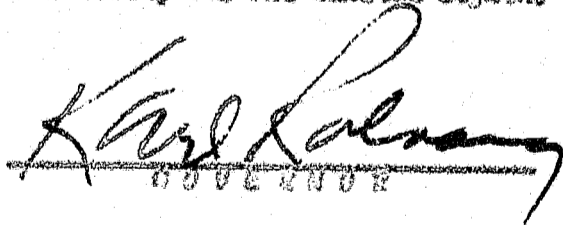
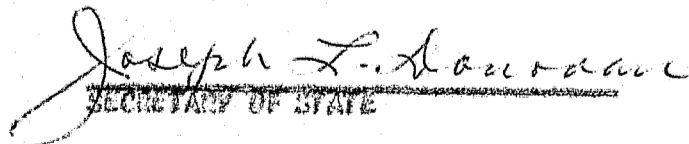


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the citizens of Ukrainian extraction of this state are justifiably proud of Taras Shevchenko, the greatest Ukrainian poet, and
- WHEREAS, the 88th United States Congress authorized the erection of the Taras Shevchenko statue on the public ground in Washington, D. C. and
- WHEREAS, President Lyndon Baines Johnson, in his statement of October 26, 1964, recognized that Taras Shevchenko well deserved the honors paid him. "He was more than a Ukrainian -- he was a statesman and citizen of the world. He was more than a poet -- he was a valiant crusader for the rights and freedom of man," and
- WHEREAS, American citizens of Ukrainian extraction and Ukrainians living in the United States are petitioning the Postmaster General of the United States of America to issue a Taras Shevchenko United States postage stamp in the Champion of Liberty Series,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, urge that the Postmaster General issue a Taras Shevchenko postage stamp in the Champion of Liberty Series.

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 nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

  
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