

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is through the assimilation of many national groups and diverse cultures that Minnesota has formed a strong and vigorous society; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Minnesota Federation of Croatian Lodges is to keep the Croatian traditions alive and to help the younger generation to understand the customs, dance, music, and language; and

WHEREAS, through such annual celebrations can be created a spirit of nationalism and pride amongst our people for their heritage and recognition of the fact that such spirit has much to offer Minnesotans in the years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Polkay, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 4, 1966, as

### "ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY"

In Minnesota, and urge all of our citizens to mark this observance, paying tribute to the outstanding contributions made by the people of Croatian descent to Minnesota.

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 twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Polkay  
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson  
Secretary of State

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