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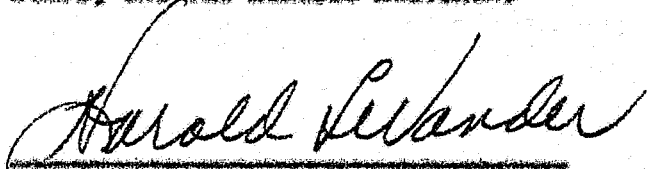
- WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has displayed an imperialistic aggression and spirit in the August 20 invasion of the Czechoslovak nation; and
- WHEREAS, the Soviet Communism seeks to cripple and kill the young Czechoslovak independence; and
- WHEREAS, the Czechoslovak citizens have displayed through active resistance a fervent yearning for freedom and heroic courage; and
- WHEREAS, the Soviet Communist intervention has received universal condemnation and demands for withdrawal; and
- WHEREAS, the very security of individuals of all nations is both endangered and threatened by the Soviet Communist intensification of the Cold War through the Czechoslovak invasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate Saturday, August 31, 1968, as

CZECHOSLOVAKIA SOLIDARITY DAY

and urge the citizens of Minnesota to observe this day with appropriate interest and activities, to study the plight and hope of the Czechoslovak people and nation, and to recommit themselves to the support and principles of our country's doctrine for domestic and foreign freedom.

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-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the State, the One Hundred Eleventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
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