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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples here, by their great characteristics of moral, intellectual and physical hardiness, provided enormous contributions to the growth of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, the Slavic peoples have joined in the building of a strong Minnesota as pioneers, and their descendants are forging ahead in the continuing task of making the State a better one in which to live, and
- WHEREAS, this year marks the twenty-second that the All-Slav Day has been celebrated in Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, All-Slav Day was established to preserve and perpetuate Yugoslav culture, folklore, traditions and music, and to honor their pioneers and to keep their membership abreast of the times, and
- WHEREAS, a continuing scholarship program to help their youth to take a farther step in their education is being supported by the American - Yugoslav Association, and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor the Slavic peoples for their distinguished contributions to the Minnesota mosaic,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 25, 1971, as

ALL-SLAV DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to join with me in paying tribute to Minnesota's people of Slavic nationality who are celebrating this great day.

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 May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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