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Allen J. Edahl
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church of Chicago, Minnesota, is holding its 24th Annual Serbian Days; and

WHEREAS, the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Church is celebrating its 61st anniversary, and has served the spiritual needs of the Serbian community in the State of Minnesota until 1929 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. Vasilije 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, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 10-11, 1971, 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 seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the first hundred fourteenth.

Allen J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
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