P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: the Slavic peoples have, 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-third year that All-Slav Day has been celebrated in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS: All-Slav Day was established to preserve and perpetuate Jugoslav culture, folklore, traditions and music, 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 further step in their education is being supported by the American Jugoslav Association, and

WHEREAS: it is fitting that we honor the Slavic peoples for their distinguished contribution to the Minnesota Mosaic,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclain Sunday, July 30, 1972, 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 at Eveleth Lake Park.

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-third day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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