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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church of Chisholm, Minnesota, is holding its Silver Anniversary of Serbian Days, and

WHEREAS: the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Church is celebrating its 62nd anniversary, and has served the spiritual needs of the Serbian community in the State of Minnesota until 1923 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: the St. Vasilije communicants this year are building their new house of worship, new parish home, and an addition to the social hall, and

WHEREAS: those of Serbian nationality who came to the State of Minnesota have given this state their hearts, minds, and hands, 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 15 - 16, 1972, 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 second day of June 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. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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