

WHEREAS: Archbishop Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj has honored Minnesota by visiting all Ukrainian settlements in our state and, in Minneapolis, has dedicated the newly erected "Josyf Cardinal Slipyj Ukrainian Gallery"; and

WHEREAS: his Eminence is recognized by the Catholic Church as a Confessor of Faith, and a living Martyr of the Church; and

WHEREAS: Cardinal Slipyj has endured humiliation, personal deprivation, and imprisonment in defense of his religious convictions; and

WHEREAS: his suffering represents the pain of ten million Ukrainian Catholic followers; and

WHEREAS: his dedication toward uniting the Ukrainian Catholic with the other Catholic Churches of the world, and his efforts to bring world attention to his martyred Church in the Ukraine has made him a major world figure in the Catholic Church;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby declare Wednesday, May 23, 1973 to be

ARCHBISHOP MAJOR JOSYF CARDINAL SLIPYJ DAY

In Minnesota, I urge all Minnesotans to reflect upon the dedication and suffering this man has lived and take inspiration from his heroic efforts on behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

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-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl

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