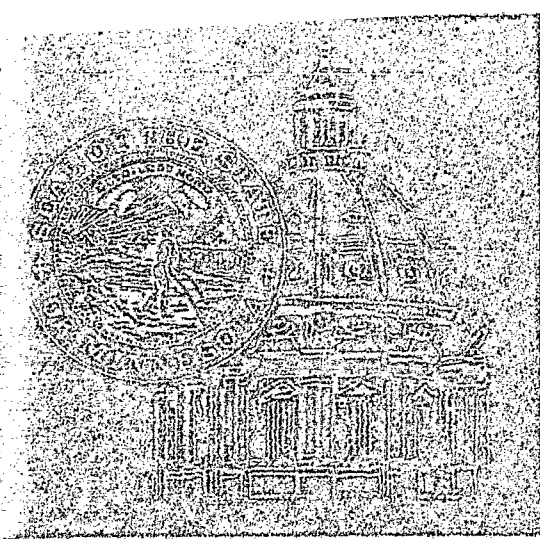




Proclamation

WHEREAS: *it is through the assimilation of many national groups and diverse cultures that Minnesota has formed a strong and vigorous society; and*

WHEREAS: *the purpose of the Minnesota Federation of Croatian Fraternal Union of American Lodges is to keep the Croatian traditions alive and to help the younger generation to understand the customs, dance, music and language; and*

WHEREAS: *through such annual celebrations can be created a spirit of fraternalism and pride amongst our people for their heritage and recognition of the fact that such spirit has much to offer America in the years to come;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 2, 1973 as

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in Minnesota, and urge all of our citizens to mark this observance, paying tribute to the outstanding contribution made by the people of Croatian descent to Minnesota.

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 fourteenth day of August 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

Arlen J. Ersahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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