



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: I join with the congregation of the Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Vasilije of Ostrog in Chisholm, Minnesota, in honoring the Very Rev. Fr. Dragoslav D. Kaseric for his fifteen years and nine months of devoted service as pastor of the congregation and his twenty-two years and seven months in service to God and the Holy Orthodox Church; and
- WHEREAS: the Very Rev. Kaseric fought against Nazism and Fascism during the Second World War; and
- WHEREAS: he was ordained as a deacon on March 14, 1954 and as a priest on March 15, 1965 and was assigned to his first parish in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, which he established in December 1953; and
- WHEREAS: he served faithfully the Sudbury parish and later as a financial secretary of the Serbian Orthodox Diocese in Libertyville, Illinois and as pastor of the St. Petka church in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS: during his pastorate and under his spiritual leadership the Chisholm church has received its new By-Laws; organized the church building committee and the church building fund; purchased the new church ground; built the new church hall, the new church, the new parish home, the new church offices, etc.; and
- WHEREAS: the accomplishments of the Chisholm church are a great asset to the State of Minnesota and to the City of Chisholm; and
- WHEREAS: for his exemplary record of diligent and devoted service to and concern for his congregation and his fellow man, he was elevated to the rank of Protopresbyter by His Grace Bishop Dr. Firmilian and has received an Episcopal citation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby extend my highest commendation to the Very Rev. Fr. Dragoslav D. Kaseric, pastor of the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Church in Chisholm, Minnesota, for his extensive and most dedicated missionary work, together with my best wishes for every success in his future endeavors.

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 twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

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Joan Anderson Growe  
Secretary of State

Wendell R. Anderson

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