



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

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 people 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-eighth year that All-Slav Day has been celebrated in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: All-Slav Day was established to preserve and perpetuate Yugoslav culture, folklore, traditions and music, to honor their pioneers and to keep their membership abreast of the time; and

WHEREAS: a continuing scholarship program to help their youth to take a further step in their education is being supported by the American Yugoslav Association; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting that we honor the Slavic people for their distinguished contribution to the Minnesota mosaic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 24, 1977 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 Veteran's Lake Park in Eveleth.

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-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Joan Anderson Krohn  
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SECRETARY OF STATE