

Proclamation

WHEREAS: General Kazimierz Pulaski arrived in the United States on July 23, 1777, and served courageously and selflessly in the cause of human freedom and dignity during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS: the memory of his deeds and heroism in a land far removed from his native Poland has served as a constant reminder and an inspiration to all Americans, especially to those of Polish descent, and calls to mind the contributions that other distinguished citizens of Polish ancestry have made to this Nation; and

WHEREAS: General Pulaski's relentless yearning and striving for freedom for the oppressed peoples of his native land, and all others throughout the world, serve as shining symbols to those who daily face adversity in the struggle for liberation of all mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 23, 1977 to be

GENERAL KAZIMIERZ PULASKI DAY

in Minnesuta, in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of his arrival in Massachusetts to join America's patriots in the struggle for independence.

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

GOVERNOR

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