

# 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;*

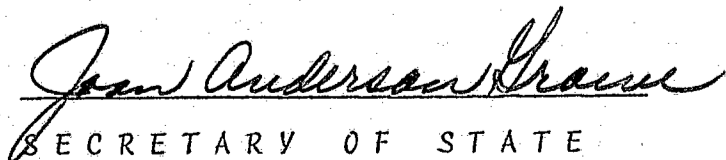
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 28, 1977 to be the

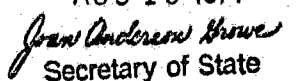
## 17th ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to mark this observance, and pay tribute to the outstanding contributions 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 ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State