

## Froclamation

WHEREAS: citizens of Czechoslovakian ancestry have made significant contributions to the State of Minnesota since the first immigrants arrived in the 1850's and, therefore, have enriched our state's history; and

WHEREAS: September 17th is being celebrated as Czech Heritage Day in Hopkins; and

WHEREAS: September 18th is being celebrated as Czech Heritage Day in St. Paul by the St. Paul Sokol Society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of September 17 and September 18, 1977 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join in honoring our friends of Czech heritage by join them in their celebrations.

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 twelfth day of Septer in the year of our Lord one thousand ni hundred seventy-seven and of the State one hundred twentieth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED SEP 14 1977 from Andrew Showe Secretary of State

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