



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church of Chisholm, Minnesota, is holding its 31st Annual Minnesota Serbian Days; and

WHEREAS: the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church is celebrating its 68th Anniversary, and has served the spiritual needs of the Serbian community in the State of Minnesota until 1923 when additional churches came into existence; and

WHEREAS: in order to meet the social and cultural needs of the Serbian community, a magnificent social hall was built in 1964; and

WHEREAS: the St. Vasilije of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church of Chisholm was rejuvenated by building a new house of worship, a new parish home, and a church office which were consecrated during the Serbian Days celebration in July, 1973; and

WHEREAS: those of Serbian nationality have given to this state their hearts, hands, and minds in developing its great natural resources and with their sons and daughters defended the freedom of the state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 8 and 9, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with their fellow Minnesotans in celebrating this important occasion.

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 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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