

WHEREAS: Americans have a traditional interest in the defense of freedom and human rights and sympathize with the aspirations of freedom-loving people everywhere; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans of Ukranian descent annually observe the anniversary of the Ukranian Declaration of Independence on January 22;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 22, 1979, as

UKRANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of our State to join with me in supporting the struggle of the Ukranian people to regain their national freedom and a democratic system of government.

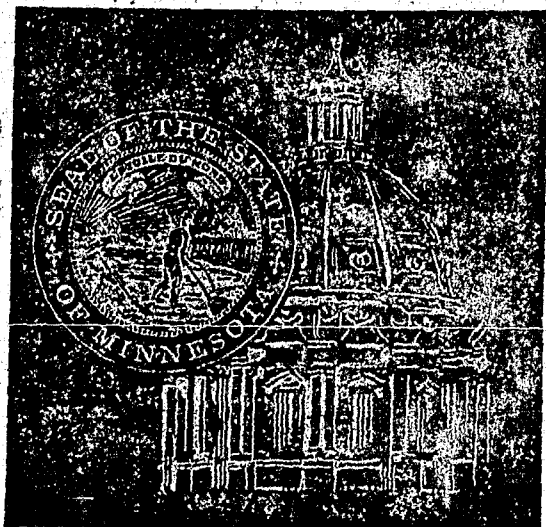
*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State  
#31934  
O.D.

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 seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Our state's historians and history-minded citizens recognize the need for a new history of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: A gift of \$100,000 from The St. Paul Companies, Inc., the state's oldest business corporation, to the Minnesota Historical Society, the state's oldest institution, will make the writing of a new history possible -- an important and profound contribution; and

WHEREAS: More than half of this work will be devoted to the twentieth century, when Minnesota's economy evolved from primary dependence on natural resources and developed important new industries; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota sons and daughters have played an increasing role in the life of the nation and have added significantly to the Minnesota story; and