

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The history of Minnesota is a fascinating story of people from every corner of the world coming together to live and work; and

WHEREAS: The common interests of all Minnesotans in the economic and cultural vitality of their state are complemented by the desire of many to actively maintain ties with their ethnic heritage; and

WHEREAS: The Iron Range Interpretive Center will be celebrating the Second Annual Minnesota Ethnic Days during the period of August 9 through August 19, 1979; and

WHEREAS: The Center will celebrate Minnesota's rich heritage by developing a theme each day highlighting the music, food, arts and crafts, costumes and lifestyles of specific ethnic groups, including ethnic entertainment each day in the afternoon and evening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from August 9 through August 19, 1979, to be

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and encourage every citizen to take part in this unique and interesting celebration of our heritage.

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 August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

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