



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 COMPLIMENTED BY THE DESIRE OF MANY TO ACTIVELY MAINTAIN TIES WITH THEIR ETHNIC HERITAGE; AND

WHEREAS: AMONG THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE GREATLY IN THE ARTS, INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND GOVERNMENT IN MINNESOTA ARE CITIZENS OF SLAVIC ANCESTRY, WHO HAVE SHARED NOT ONLY THEIR RICH CULTURE, BUT ALSO THEIR EXCEPTIONAL PHYSICAL AND MORAL STRENGTH WITH EVERY CITIZEN OF OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: ALL-SLAV DAY IS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR, THIS YEAR FOR THE 31ST TIME IN MINNESOTA, AS A SPECIAL TIME TO NOTE THE MANY FASCINATING ASPECTS OF JUGOSLAV HERITAGE; AND

WHEREAS: THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF ALL MINNESOTANS TO THE MANY EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SALVIC PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN JUGOSLAV ASSOCIATION TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CITIZENS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 27, 1980 TO BE

ALL-SLAV DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THIS IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF OUR STATE'S POPULATION, AND EXTEND THEIR APPRECIATION DURING THIS DAY AND EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD.

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