



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ON OCTOBER 23, 1956, HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH A COALITION GOVERNMENT AND TO END SOVIET POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DOMINATION IN HUNGARY; AND

WHEREAS: ON THE OCCASION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION, WE SHOULD REALIZE OUR DEVOTION TO THE IDEAL OF GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT, A DEVOTION THAT IS SHARED BY MILLIONS OF HUNGARIANS WHO TODAY ARE STILL DOMINATED BY A FOREIGN MILITARY POWER AND AN ALIEN IDEOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS: WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE MEMORY OF THE MANY THOUSAND HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO DIED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO WIN FREEDOM IN THE FALL OF 1956, AND OF COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO WERE JAILED OR DEPORTED AFTER THE SOVIET FORCES OVERRAN HUNGARY AGAIN; AND

WHEREAS: OCTOBER 23, 1981 WILL MARK THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY THAT THE PEOPLE OF HUNGARY WON THEIR FREEDOM, LATER TO BE CRUSHED BY THE BRUTAL POWER OF THE SOVIET ARMY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 23, 1981 TO BE

HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS' DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME,

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
OCT 30 1981

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