



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: IT IS THROUGH THE ASSIMILATION OF MANY NATIONAL GROUPS AND DIVERSE CULTURES THAT MINNESOTA HAS FORMED A STRONG AND VIGOROUS SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: THE PURPOSE OF THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF CROATIAN LODGES IS TO KEEP THE CROATIAN TRADITIONS ALIVE AND TO HELP THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO UNDERSTAND THE CUSTOMS, DANCE, MUSIC, AND LANGUAGE; AND

WHEREAS: THROUGH SUCH ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS CAN BE CREATED A SPIRIT OF FRATERNALISM AND PRIDE AMONGST OUR PEOPLE FOR THEIR HERITAGE AND RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT SUCH SPIRIT HAS MUCH TO OFFER AMERICA IN THE YEARS TO COME;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 29, 1982 TO BE

### ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO MARK THIS OBSERVANCE, PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE PEOPLE OF CROATIAN DESCENT TO MINNESOTA.

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

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

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