



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 Fraternal Union of American 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 7, 1983, to be

23rd ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to mark this observance, and pay tribute to the outstanding contributions made by the people of Croatian descent to Minnesota.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson Howe

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State this twenty-eighth day of July in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and e