



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 Minnesotans of Croatian heritage is to keep the Croatian traditions alive and to help the future 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 Wednesday, April 10, 1985, to be

ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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