



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Thousands of Slovenian miners and laborers left their native land to follow a dream;
and

WHEREAS: Those Slovenian emigrants followed that dream to the shores of America; and

WHEREAS: They settled on Minnesota's Iron Range to work, to love, and to make that dream come true; and

WHEREAS: In doing so, they contributed greatly to the development of the iron mining industry of Minnesota and the growth of this area and the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first day of August to be

SLOVENIAN MINER AND LABORER DAY

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota and dedicate this memorial place in the Iron Range Interpretive Center at IRONWOOD U.S.A. in their honor.

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 twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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