

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 culture and traditions alive and to help the future generations to understand the customs, dance, music and language; and

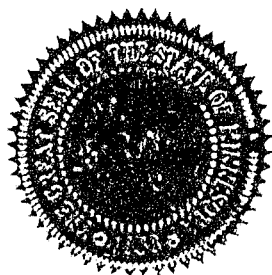
WHEREAS: Through such annual celebrations can spring a spirit of fraternalism and pride amongst our people for their heritage and recognition of the fact that such spirit has much to offer America in the years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 10 to be

ANNUAL CROATIAN DAY

NEZAVISNI HRVATSKI DAN

in Minnesota.



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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich # 39135
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State