

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Serbian Day"

WHEREAS, the strength, progress and development of America derives from the combined efforts and abilities of people who come to this nation from many lands in search for opportunity and freedom; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the important contributions which have been made through the years by our many citizens of Serbian descent; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Serbian descent have given a great share to Minnesota and the nation in science, religion, literature, law, art, the development of our natural resources, the building of industry and in other phases of our life; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Serbian descent have a most worthy record of service and devotion to the nation in time of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, the Serbian Church of Minnesota has appropriately set aside a day for the recognition of the achievements of Americans of Serbian descent and of the Serbian people everywhere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 13, 1950, as

"MINNESOTA SERBIAN DAY"

as a special tribute to the Serbian people and to our many citizens of Serbian extraction in the State of 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 in Saint Paul this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety-third.

Luther W. Youngdale
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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