



Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is through the contributions of many national and ethnic groups of diverse cultures that the people of Minnesota enjoy a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS: The Croatian people, in a resurgence of national pride, are valiantly struggling toward national self-determination by democratic means; and

WHEREAS: It is the inalienable right of every people to organize their own government in such principles and in such form as to best promote their welfare, safety, and happiness; and

WHEREAS: These beacons of renewal for a better and peaceful world give hope to those who still yearn for cultural and spiritual freedom; and

WHEREAS: Croatia has preserved its national consciousness and has succeeded in maintaining its (Sabor) parliament through the centuries; and

WHEREAS: We Croatians of Minnesota join all Croatians throughout the world in celebration and support for a free, independent, democratic and sovereign Croatia;

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

CROATIAN FREEDOM MONTH
HRVATSKI SLOBODNI MJESEC

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAY 14 1990

Jean Anderson Grove
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 ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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