



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota acknowledges and honors the longstanding commitment and sacrifice of the people of Hungary in the pursuit of freedom and democracy, beginning with the Hungarian Revolution of 1956; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota congratulates Hungary on the commencement of a year-long celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota applauds Hungary's remarkable achievements in joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota appreciates the many contributions Hungarian – Americans have made to the advancement of the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota welcomes the expansion of friendship and cooperative relations with the Republic of Hungary; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota bestows great respect for Hungary's historic struggle and triumph in the pursuit of liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 23, 2006, as:

HUNGARIAN FREEDOM DAY

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 this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the State the one hundred forty-eighth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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