



## JAROSLAV NĚMEC MEMORIAL



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To honor the founder of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, JUDr. Jaroslav Němec (1910–1992), a memorial has been unveiled in his beloved hometown Ořechov. Three hundred people attended the unveiling ceremony with generous cultural program on October 20, 2018. The personality of Jaroslav Němec, the actual project, and the event have received remarkable attention of the media and of the public. Major news outlets brought lot of details and quoted JUDr. Němec's words giving reasons for the founding of the SVU.

Governor of the Zlín Region Jiří Čunek was involved in the project from the beginning and took part in the unveiling ceremony as well. Special thanks go to the Embassy of the United States in Prague for the flower basket *From the American People*, and to Karel Schwarzenberg for his princely bouquet. The project was initiated by regional patriot, organizer and writer Jiří Severin. Upon initiative of our DC chapter officer Anthony Bartoš, this movement was early and devotedly endorsed by the SVU head office and approved by the SVU General Assembly on July 12, 2018. The project was coordinated by the municipality of Ořechov and its mayor Jarmila Jilgová. The artwork was entrusted to reputable academic sculptor Ondřej Oliva, the son of Otmar Oliva.

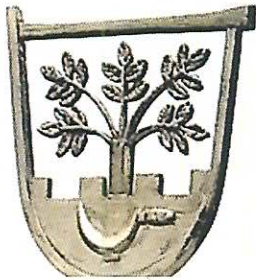
Ořechov has never forgotten Jaroš and welcomed him for a visit with great honors in May 1990. As he always wanted, the place of his eternal rest is in Ořechov. For more information, biography, documents, links to official photos, and media coverage, please visit

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*Karel Schwarzenberg's  
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coat of arms*

