



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Art of Living Foundation is a non-profit, educational and humanitarian organization founded in 1981 by the world-renowned philanthropist, spiritual leader, and ambassador of peace, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar; and
- WHEREAS: Shankar's programs and initiatives have touched the lives of over 370 million people in 155 countries and are guided by the philosophy: "Unless we have a stress-free mind and a violence-free society, we cannot achieve world peace"; and
- WHEREAS: The Art of Living Foundation celebrates 35 years of service to humanity by commemorating the World Culture Festival held in New Delhi during March 2016; and
- WHEREAS: The World Culture Festival will demonstrate the power of peace, bringing together world leaders from social, political and business fields, and renew their vision to work towards the welfare of society; and
- WHEREAS: The World Culture Festival will be the largest peace gathering on the planet including about 3.5 million people from 155 countries, and the biggest celebration of diversity in cultures, showcasing dance, music and arts from across the world while simultaneously highlighting our unity as a human family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 1, 2016, as:

WORLD CULTURE FESTIVAL 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 31st day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE