



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA) is an organization where public health workers from multiple disciplines, sectors, and communities come together around shared values, goals, and priorities; and
- WHEREAS: The MPHA mission is to create a healthier Minnesota through effective public health practices and engaged citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Public Health Association and the Cuban Public Health Association Chapter of Villa Clara (SOCUSAP-VC) will sign a Memorandum of Understanding on May 26, 2016; and
- WHEREAS: This Memorandum of Understanding marks MPHA's first international agreement; and
- WHEREAS: MPHA and SOCUSAP-VC recognize the importance of collaborating with the non-governmental sector and with civil society for the purpose of improving health and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: MPHA and SOCUSAP-VC are committed to fostering a systemic collaboration on matters related to health and developing joint initiatives to improve the health and well-being of the people from the state of Minnesota and from the province of Villa Clara, Cuba.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 26, 2016, as:

## MPHA - SOCUSAP-VC 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE