



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Through an act of state legislation in 2012, a course has been designated to provide Minnesota's sixth grade students with a better understanding of our state's geography, history, culture, and heritage; and
- WHEREAS: Students have analyzed how Minnesota's diverse geographic and geological areas, and landscapes both natural and built, have shaped the state's settlement; and
- WHEREAS: The history of the Dakota and Ojibwe nations have been studied to better understand and preserve the traditions of Minnesota's first residents while striving to build lasting relationships that celebrate native culture and traditions; and
- WHEREAS: Students investigated Minnesota's pioneers, who helped to develop the industries of mining, railroads, farming, fishing, lumber, and milling; have been on the forefront of change and innovation; and have sought to provide new and better opportunities for their families, communities, and Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The generations of immigrants who have helped to shape the development and growth of our state's economy for more than 150 years have been researched; and
- WHEREAS: Students have studied the innovations of Minnesotans who have become leaders and entrepreneurs and who have provided significant contributions in numerous industries and organizations; and
- WHEREAS: Students will be our next generation of innovators, pioneers, historians, and community leaders; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Studies Guest Week celebrates guests in our schools to help students foster relationships with cultural, business, and community leaders as they aspire to learn our state's rich history and heritage, and we strive to inspire our students to become Minnesota's next leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 30-June 3, 2016, as:

## MINNESOTA STUDIES GUEST WEEK

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE