



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The West Bank Athletic Club is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide the youth of the Cedar Riverside neighborhood and the Twin Cities area with quality, year-round, skill-based soccer training and sports programs for players age 5 to 18; and
- WHEREAS: The West Bank Athletic Club's vision is to support and coach youth to be soccer players, athletes, leaders, and community members of distinction; and
- WHEREAS: The West Bank Athletic Club aspires to represent the community of the West Bank in a positive way; and
- WHEREAS: Through cooperation with parents, teachers, and youth organizations, the West Bank Athletic Club employs a holistic approach, assisting youth in developing an understanding of leadership, teamwork, self-discipline, responsibility, high standards of fair play, and respect for others through sports—primarily soccer; and
- WHEREAS: The West Bank Athletic Club is hosting Somali-American Festival Week, an international soccer tournament featuring 14 teams age 16-26 and youth teams ages 10-11 from across Minnesota, the United States, and Canada who will compete in a week-long competition at Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 8-16, 2016, as:

SOMALI-AMERICAN FESTIVAL 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 8th day of July.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE