



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of Mankato, Minnesota, civic leaders, churches, and its citizens have organized Dakota Honor Gathering in order to welcome Dakota people to the State of Minnesota, their ancestral home; and

WHEREAS: We, the people of the State of Minnesota, hereby recognize the events of December 26, 1862, and carry in our hearts a deeply heartfelt sorrow for the loss of life that occurred in these events and the days that followed; and

WHEREAS: We are looking together as a State for a new day which can equally be celebrated by peoples of all races, tribes, and language groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 25th, 2017, as:

DAKOTA HONORING 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 25th day of May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE