



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 heritages and traditions of Minnesota's first residents, while striving to build lasting relationships that celebrate native culture and traditions; and
- WHEREAS: Students have 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
- 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: The next generation of innovators, pioneers, historians, and community leaders are the young people of our state; 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 29-June 2, 2017, as:

MINNESOTA STUDIES GUEST WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Simon

SECRETARY OF STATE

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.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR