



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants continue to innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

WHEREAS: Immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but also have helped to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

WHEREAS: Despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2017, as:

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

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 23rd day of June.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE