



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The African American Greek-Lettered Organizations of the Twin Cities are international service organizations committed to community service, mentoring, providing scholarships to young people, education, health services outreach, and tackling civil rights issues; and

WHEREAS: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, and Zeta Phi Beta sororities and fraternities recognize their respective organizations as instruments for enriching social and intellectual aspects of college life by providing mental stimulation and support through interaction with friends and associates; and

WHEREAS: African American Greek-Lettered Organizations focus on strategies to motivate social and economic change through civic engagement; and

WHEREAS: African American Greek-Lettered Organizations are hosting African American Greek Day at the Capitol, a non-partisan event where members of the African-American community are encouraged to engage in meaningful dialogue with legislators, constitutional officers, and members of the judiciary regarding issues which disproportionately affect African Americans in the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2012 as:

AFRICAN AMERICAN GREEK 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 30th day of January.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE