



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: It is time to take action to eliminate racism in our communities; and
- WHEREAS: By sharing stories and life experiences, participants expand one another's knowledge and understanding about how racism affects all of us; and
- WHEREAS: Understanding how racism affects all of us, is our motivation to change on both a personal and professional level, carving a path for change in our communities and institutions; and
- WHEREAS: Hosting a community dialogue on race is an opportunity for colleagues and friends to build skills, while engaging in essential conversations about race; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota deserve an opportunity for open dialogue, to expand knowledge, and to inspire understanding, while engaging in conversations about race with a racially diverse group of people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2012 as:

## DIALOGUE ON RACE 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE