



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** More than 12,000 immigrants from Guyana, South America, reside in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS:** Guyanese immigrants have brought their culture and skills to life in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS:** Guyanese immigrants significantly contribute to Minnesota's economic, cultural, and social advancement; and
- WHEREAS:** Members of Minnesota's Guyanese community will gather with family and friends for the Sixth Annual Guyana Day celebration at West River Parkway, along the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, on Saturday, August 31, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 31, 2013, as:


## GUYANA 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE