



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The International Institute of Minnesota is a 94-year old social service agency founded to address the unmet needs of immigrant families; and

WHEREAS: The International Institute supports the talent, motivation, and dedication of new Americans in transition by providing critical programs and services, including an integrated program of resettlement, education, and cross-cultural training services; and

WHEREAS: The International Institute advocates for diversity, tolerance, and understanding of all cultures in Minnesota at its annual Festival of Nations, an event which welcomes and interprets over 90 ethnic traditions and unites thousands of school children, volunteers, new Americans, and Minnesotans in an exciting celebration of our diverse community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2013, as:

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA FESTIVAL OF NATIONS 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 3rd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE