



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Latinos make up the fastest growing demographic in Minnesota, with a population of over a quarter million individuals; and
- WHEREAS: Celebrating the growing Latino community, its experiences, and history, provides all Minnesotans an opportunity to learn about and appreciate Latinos and their contributions to our state; and
- WHEREAS: Civic engagement and voter participation are rising from historically low levels in the Latino community, and should be encouraged through recognition of the value of Latino voices in developing strong and equitable public policy; and
- WHEREAS: President Barack Obama has proclaimed March 31st of each year as Cesar E. Chavez Day in honor of the Mexican American civil rights leader who dedicated his life to advocacy for labor rights, political representation for racial and ethnic minorities, literacy, and environmental justice; and
- WHEREAS: The Chicano Latino Affairs Council encourages Minnesota's Latino communities to celebrate the legacy of Cesar E. Chavez and take part in Latino Legislative Day at the State Capitol on April 2, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2013 as:

LATINO LEGISLATIVE 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 29th day of March.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE