



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Americans of Ukrainian descent constitute a significant portion of the population of the Twin Cities metropolitan area and of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Ukrainian-Americans contribute to the ethnic and cultural diversity of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Ukrainian-American community has contributed to the scientific, educational, and economic fabric of Minnesota by producing a significant number of educators, professionals, and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The Ukrainian-American community's annual Ukrainian Heritage Festival, a time to share cultural traditions with fellow Minnesotans, will be held this year on September 16, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2012 as:

## UKRAINIAN HERITAGE 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE