



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Many Lagosians, Nigerians from Lagos State, live in the State of Minnesota. Lagos State is the largest of 36 states in Nigeria; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Minnesota has been home to thousands of Lagosian-Nigerians for more than 60 years, resulting in second and third generation Lagosian-Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS:** Lagosian-Minnesotans contribute positively to the economic, social, and cultural diversity and prosperity of the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2004, Lagosian-Minnesotans founded the Eko Club Minnesota, U.S.A., Inc., a non-profit, community-based organization of Lagosians residing in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS:** Eko Club Minnesota, U.S.A., Inc. was founded to foster cooperation, collaboration, unity, and brotherhood and sisterhood among its members; to empower members politically, socially, and economically; and to contribute positively to the advancement and prosperity of the community and the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS:** On Saturday, September 20, 2014, Eko Club Minnesota, U.S.A., Inc. is celebrating its 10-year Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 20, 2014, as:

EKO 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 11th day of August.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE