



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create jobs in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and
- WHEREAS: Despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2014, as:

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

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 4th day of June.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE