



# STATE of MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: Generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have helped to build our country's economy and to shape the chronicle of our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants continue to start and grow businesses, innovate, create jobs and strengthen Minnesota's economy; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants have enhanced the United States with unique social and cultural contributions, 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 also in working to create a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS: Despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants has been frequently overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continues to the present day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2016, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May.

*Mark Dayton*

GOVERNOR

*Steve Pimon*

SECRETARY OF STATE



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