



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: More than 10,000 immigrants from Guyana, South America reside in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Guyanese immigrants bring their culture and skills to Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Guyanese immigrants impact the economic, cultural, and social advancement of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Members of Minnesota's Guyanese community will gather with family and friends for the Fifth Annual Guyana Day Celebration at Father Hennepin Bluffs Park in Minneapolis on Saturday, August 18th, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2012 as:

GUYANA 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 17th day of August.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Ritchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE