



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States is a nation of immigrants who, in the words of John F. Kennedy, “have enriched and strengthened the fabric of American life;” and

WHEREAS: American Historian Hasia Diner has declared that “Immigration has made the United States of America;” and

WHEREAS: Immigrants, in the words of Garrison Keillor, show us “by their struggles how precious beyond words freedom is.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2012 to be:

IMMIGRANTS 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 13th day of February.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE