



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The South American Trade Forum is the only event of its kind in the United States with the mission of promoting bilateral trade and cultural understanding between the State of Minnesota and South America; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to more than 20 Fortune 500 Companies, and many of these companies have made significant investments and have built well-established operations in South America; and

WHEREAS: During the forum, participants learn about trade policies and opportunities firsthand from diplomats, trade commissioners, local businesses, and government officials from participating countries; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the South American Trade Forum is to foster relationships between businesspeople from South American countries and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Participants will experience South American cuisine, authentic music and dance groups, and a unique opportunity to connect with one of the fastest-growing markets in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, October 28, 2015, as:

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE FORUM 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 19th day of October.

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

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Pimm".

SECRETARY OF STATE