



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Americans shared a love of our common humanity and a thankfulness that we have the opportunity to enrich one another with our uniqueness; and

WHEREAS: Designation of Ethnic American Day will demonstrate and confirm those principles our founding fathers hoped we would honor; and

WHEREAS: The beauty of humankind is present in each of us and it is the hope that this dedication will communicate the brotherhood of people; and

WHEREAS: We need to celebrate the unity of cultures and peoples the world over and to reaffirm the fundamental ideals established as the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS: We have come from every corner of the world and brought the culture, traditions, and values of those lands and have created this glorious country; and

WHEREAS: We need to take the time to appreciate and honor all who have contributed to our glorious country and to celebrate together the diversity that makes our country unique;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the sixteenth day of May to be

ETHNIC AMERICAN DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in 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 twenty-ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe

SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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