

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Nicholas "Nick" Castillo Sr. was born on September 10, 1911 in Delores, Texas and with his family traveled to Minnesota as a migrant worker and eventually settled in the 1920's in the Mexican community located on the West Side of the City of St. Paul; and

WHEREAS: Nicholas Castillo Sr. was known in his community and beyond as an individual whose commitment best exemplified the community ideals of self-determination and caring for others: and

WHEREAS: Nicholas Castillo Sr.'s talents as a composer, poet and musician enriched the lives of others in his community, the City of St. Paul, the State of Minnesota and beyond; and

WHEREAS: Nicholas Castillo Sr. worked tirelessly until his death on October 26, 1987 on many projects to benefit his community including the dedication of parkland located between Concord Avenue and Robie Street in the City of St. Paul; and

WHEREAS: On May 7, 1988 "Parque Castillo" will be officially dedicated in honor of Nicholas Castillo Sr. during the Cinco de Mayo Celebration held on the West Side of the City of St. Paul by resolution of the St. Paul City Council;

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

NICHOLAS "NICK" CASTILLO SR. WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewito set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtigh.

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