

# STATE OF MINNESOTA



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In recognition of the contributions Hispanics have made to our nation, the month of September 15 - October 15, 1998, has been set aside as National Hispanic Month by Presidential declaration; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's Hispanic population has grown considerably during the last decade, becoming an influential community in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Through their diligence and labor, Hispanics have strengthened the State's agricultural and industrial economics enriched Minnesota's history and education, and made contributions to the political and legal processes; and
- WHEREAS: This month marks the 30th anniversary of Hispanic Heritage Month, initially proclaimed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1968; the 20th anniversary of the Chicano Latino Affairs Council created by the State Legislature in 1978; and the 20th anniversary of the Instituto De Arte Y Cultura's Minnesota Hispanic Heritage Celebration;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 1998 to be

### *Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration*

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 fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

*Arne H. Carlson*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean A. Grone*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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