



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

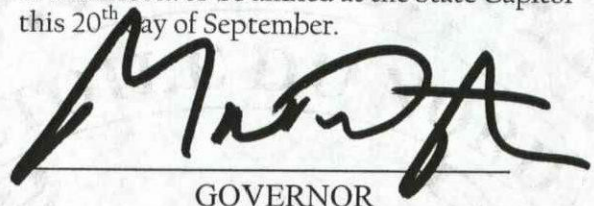
- WHEREAS: It is time to take action to eliminate racism in our communities; and
- WHEREAS: By sharing stories and life experiences, participants expand one another's knowledge and understanding about how racism affects all of us; and
- WHEREAS: Understanding how racism affects all of us is motivation for us to change on both a personal level and on a professional level, carving a path for change in our communities and institutions; and
- WHEREAS: Hosting a community dialogue on race is an opportunity for colleagues and friends to build skills while engaging in essential conversations about race; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota deserve an opportunity for open dialogue, to expand knowledge, and to inspire understanding while engaging in conversations about race with a racially diverse group of people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2011 as:

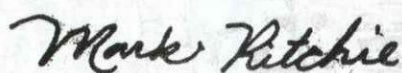
DIALOGUE ON RACE DAY

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 20th day of September.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE



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