



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Chinese students and scholars in Minnesota enhance the educational advancement, intellectual exchanges, cultural diversity, and international competitiveness in our schools and universities; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout 2014, the University of Minnesota is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the first Chinese exchange students to attend the school and the connections between Minnesota and China, which have been fostered during the past century; and
- WHEREAS: More than 10,000 Chinese international students and scholars have graduated from the University of Minnesota during the past century and have achieved distinguished accomplishment in the areas of agriculture, engineering, medicine, and business; and
- WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota and local community will join together at the China 100 Symposium to celebrate the historic educational exchanges with China, and to look forward to future academic and research collaboration between Minnesota and China.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 2014, as:

MINNESOTA CHINA EDUCATION EXCHANGE 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 16th day of April.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE