

City of Saint Paul

Somali Week

Whereas, the City of Saint Paul celebrates the fact that it is a city of immigrants; and

Whereas, many Somalis live in Saint Paul; and

Whereas, the Somali community make strong contributions to our economy through hard work; and

Whereas, many young Somali actively participate in our schools and universities; and

Whereas, during this time of year, Somalis commemorate the fact that various parts of Somalia gained their independence from Italy, Britain, and France; and

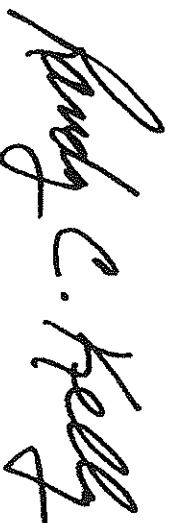
Whereas, this is a time when Somalis gather for sports, entertainment and celebration;

Now, Therefore, I, Randy C. Kelly, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby proclaim June 26 through July 2, 2005 to be

Somali Week

in the City of Saint Paul.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this Twenty-Sixth Day of June in the Year Two Thousand Five.



Randy C. Kelly, Mayor

