

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis celebrates the fact that it is a city of immigrants and has opened its arms to immigrants from around the world; and

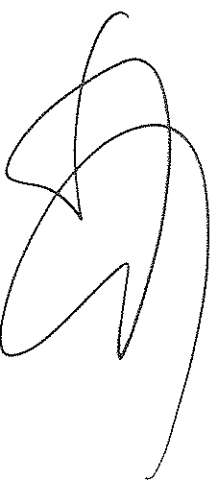
WHEREAS, the Somali community own businesses that add life to our streets, their children add life to our schools and universities, and their hard work powers almost every part of our economy; and

WHEREAS, during this time of the year, the Somali community commemorates the fact that various parts of Somalia gained their independence from Italy, Britain, and France; and

WHEREAS, this is the time when the Somali community gathers for sports, entertainment, dining, and celebration to observe their independence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R.T. RYBAK, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim June 26 – July 2, 2005 as:

SOMALI COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA WEEK



Mayor of Minneapolis

