Thank you to Governor Mark Dayton for honoring the University of Minnesota China 100 celebration with the “Minnesota China Education Exchange Day” proclamation on this day, April 22, 2014.

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.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie
SECRETARY OF STATE