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H. F. No. **2535**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; establishing August 15 of each year as India Day;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. [10.551] INDIA DAY.

1.6 (a) August 15 of each year is designated as India Day to commemorate and celebrate
1.7 the diverse culture, heritage, and traditions of Minnesotans of Indian ancestry. This date is
1.8 a time for the Indian American Minnesotan community to celebrate their contributions to
1.9 our state.

1.10 (b) The diverse culture, traditions, and values of this community have contributed to the
1.11 vitality of Minnesota. Each year, the governor shall issue a proclamation honoring the
1.12 observance of India Day and shall encourage Minnesotans to take the opportunity to learn
1.13 about and appreciate the Indian American Minnesotan community and their contributions
1.14 to Minnesota.