

# Historic Celebration Marks Somali Week: A Touching and Emotional Gathering

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES, July 3, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- This past Saturday, the Somali community in Minnesota experienced a historic and emotional celebration as part of [Somali Week](#) 2024. For the first time, the esteemed Prime Minister of Somalia, Hassan Khaire, addressed thousands of people, creating an unforgettable and heartwarming moment for all in attendance.



The event, held at West Lake Street, Minneapolis, saw an unprecedented turnout, with community members gathering to celebrate their heritage and to honor Prime Minister Khaire.

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His speech, which resonated deeply with the audience, highlighted the importance of strengthening Somali-American relations and the critical role of community programs in building the capacity and resilience of Somali Americans.

Prime Minister Khaire’s efforts in promoting and fostering Somali relations have been instrumental in supporting the Somali community both in the U.S. and abroad. His dedication to building bridges and enhancing the community’s capabilities was evident in his heartfelt address. The Prime Minister’s message emphasized unity, progress, and the importance of community initiatives that empower Somali Americans.

"The presence and words of Prime Minister Hassan Khairé have touched us deeply," said Hukun Dabar, 2024 Somali Week Host Committee, of Ka Joog. "His commitment to our community and his efforts in promoting Somali relations have had a profound impact. This gathering not only celebrated our culture but also strengthened our bonds and our resolve to continue building a brighter future together."



The significance of the event extended beyond the Prime Minister's speech. It was a moment for the community to come together, celebrate their shared heritage, and acknowledge the strides made in community development. The Somali Week festivities, including cultural exhibitions, traditional music and dance, and insightful panel discussions, have highlighted the rich and vibrant culture of the Somali people.



The celebration was not just a reflection of past achievements but also a beacon of hope and inspiration for the future. It underscored the importance of community programs that foster growth, education, and empowerment within the Somali American community.

Thousands of attendees expressed their love and appreciation for Prime Minister Khairé, whose speech was met with standing ovations and heartfelt applause. His vision for the future and his unwavering support have left an indelible mark on all who listened.

For more information about Somali Week 2024 and to view the full schedule of events, visit [Somaliweek.org](http://Somaliweek.org)

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Somali Week is hosted by Ka Joog and Somalisnaps. Ka Joog is a nationally recognized Somali youth development organization that aims to enrich Somali American youth through education, mentoring, employment, and the arts. Somalisnaps is a leading Somali social media innovation, designed exclusively for the Somali community worldwide.

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