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TERVETULOA!

Welcome to FinnFest 2013. The cities of Hancock and Houghton are honored to serve as co-hosts for the many exciting FinnFest activities, our third time proudly hosting this event.

Since the first Finnish copper miners arrived on our shore in 1865, our area has developed into one of the most significant Finnish communities outside of Finland. It didn't take long for the Finnish Community to make its mark on our area, and they continue to have strong influence over our local culture and history. Hancock and Houghton remain a pivotal center of Finnish American Culture.

So let us welcome you with an unforgettable FinnFest experience, done in true Copper Country style, copper over gold, sauna over spa, and pasty over pate. Our cities are ready to welcome both new and longtime friends to our area. Welcome to FinnFest 2013.

William Laitila, Mayor
City of Hancock

Robert Backon, Mayor
City of Houghton

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