



STATE of MINNESOTA

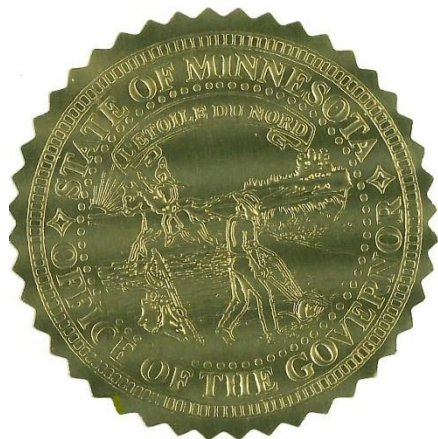
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Cervical cancer was once one of the most common causes of cancer deaths among American women; however, the death rate has dropped significantly with the increased use of the Pap test; and
- WHEREAS: Cervical cancer disproportionately impacts communities with inadequate access to health care and proven life-saving tools; and
- WHEREAS: HPV vaccination can prevent 90% of cervical cancers; and
- WHEREAS: HPV vaccination, screening and follow-up care can prevent almost all cervical cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 2023 as:

CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

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 12th day of January.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE