



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Reading is the foundation of all learning; and
- WHEREAS: Reading is how children begin to learn about and understand the world around them; and
- WHEREAS: Reading sparks children's curiosity, creativity, and sense of wonder; and
- WHEREAS: Reading well is a skill that sets students up to be successful in school and life; and
- WHEREAS: Reading is the vehicle to access learning and knowledge; and
- WHEREAS: Reading abundantly makes all of us better writers and communicators; and
- WHEREAS: Reading can transport us to far-away places and different times; and
- WHEREAS: Everyone should celebrate National Reading Month in March by visiting a school or public library, which hold the tickets to the next great adventure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2020, as:

READING 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 5th day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE