STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The National School Breakfast Program was first piloted in 1966; upon witnessing the positive impact breakfast had on students, the program became permanent in 1975; and

WHEREAS: Providing breakfast at school has been linked to improved academic performance, classroom behavior, and physical health; and

WHEREAS: The National School Breakfast Program works in coordination with many other school meal programs to demonstrate the continued need for nutrition and the merits of school meal programs; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota students receive school meals, including breakfast, at no charge. This program is a continuation of the National School Breakfast Program's model, serving healthy school meals that meet dietary guidelines and appeal to today's students; and

WHEREAS: School nutrition teams across Minnesota are committed to supporting student health and well-being by reducing childhood poverty and hunger insecurity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 3 - 8, 2025, as:

SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

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 28th day of February.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE