



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS: Officer Lee Michael Hackbarth dedicated 20 years of service to the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Red Wing, as a Corrections Officer with the Minnesota Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS: Officer Hackbarth was a dedicated Corrections Officer who was respected by his family, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS: Officer Hackbarth died on December 10, 2021, due to an illness obtained during line of duty service; and

WHEREAS: Officer Hackbarth is survived by his wife, Edith "Edye" Hackbarth; and

WHEREAS: With its deepest gratitude, the State of Minnesota recognizes Officer Hackbarth for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for, his fellow Minnesotans, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset on March 25, 2022, in honor and remembrance of Officer Lee Michael Hackbarth.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE