



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Arbor Day reminds us all of the significance of trees and forests, acknowledging their role in the economy, culture, history, and future of our communities; and

WHEREAS: Trees provide clean air and water; they capture and store carbon from the atmosphere to offset greenhouse gas emissions; they provide shade, wildlife habitats, recreational opportunities, wood products, and jobs; and

WHEREAS: Thoughtfully selecting, planting, and caring for a diverse mix of trees makes community forests more resilient by minimizing the impacts of diseases, insects, and other stressors such as climate change; and

WHEREAS: People in Minnesota can create and nurture resilient tree canopies for future generations by thoughtfully choosing, planting, and caring for a diverse mix of trees that provide long-term community and environmental benefits for us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 26, 2024, as:

ARBOR DAY

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 20th day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE