STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The health of Minnesota's citizens and its economy depends on a plentiful supply of water that is safe to drink; and

WHEREAS: Protecting our sources of drinking water, whether surface water or groundwater, from contamination or overuse is the first step to ensure a safe water supply; and

WHEREAS: The job of professionals to treat and monitor the quality of drinking water as well as maintain water infrastructure is critical to our well-being; and

WHEREAS: All Minnesotans rely on safe drinking water from public water systems in their homes, schools, and places of work and play; and

WHEREAS: The responsibility of protecting water sources and supporting safe drinking water is the responsibility of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 – May 11, 2019 as:

SAFE DRINKING WATER 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 15th day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE