



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The third Thursday of May is designated as Global Accessibility Awareness Day, a day to get everyone talking, learning, and thinking about inclusive digital practices; and
- WHEREAS: More than half a million Minnesotans, or approximately 11%, report having one or more disabilities, underlining the importance of building a world where people with disabilities have the opportunities, independence, and respect they deserve; and
- WHEREAS: Executive Order 19-01 states that all Minnesota residents have a right to equitable access to government services and employment opportunities, whether in person or online; and
- WHEREAS: By supporting accessible technology, we ensure that everyone, including those living with a disability, has access to the same information and government services with readable content, usable interfaces, superior search results, and effective mobile access; and
- WHEREAS: Creating accessible digital content and services is a shared responsibility as is enlightening others about digital access and inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 18, 2023, as:

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY 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 10th day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE