



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic has shown Minnesotans the possibilities of technology, including students who use technology for distance learning and people who connect to critical government services through websites, applications, and other digital content; and
- WHEREAS: Executive Order 19-01 states that all residents of the State of Minnesota have a right to equitable access of government services and employment opportunities, whether in-person or online; and
- WHEREAS: Accessible technology benefits everyone through readable content, usable interfaces, superior search results, and effective mobile access; and
- WHEREAS: Creating accessible digital content and services is a shared responsibility in which every person has a role to play; and
- WHEREAS: The third Thursday of May is designated as Global Accessibility Awareness Day, a day to focus on inclusive digital practices that are needed in coming days and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 20, 2021, as:

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS 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 27th day of April.

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

GOVERNOR

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

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on May 5, 2021
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon