STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Prince Rogers Nelson was born on June 7, 1958, in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS: Prince is one of the best-selling recording artists of all time; a prominent singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist, he created revolutionary music and an iconic identity, including the movie Purple Rain; and

WHEREAS: Prince is a seven-time Grammy Award winner and the winner of a Golden Globe, an Oscar, and multiple American Music Awards and Minnesota Black Music Awards, securing his place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS: Prince is considered a music industry pioneer, an innovator, a mentor, and a humble philanthropist; and

WHEREAS: Prince is the creator of "The Minneapolis Sound," a contribution not only to the global catalogue of music genres, but to Minnesota's worldwide prominence, cultural relevance, and economic growth; and

WHEREAS: Prince's untimely passing on April 21, 2016, impacted millions and has been marked with tributes and celebrations of his life and music across the world; and

WHEREAS: Prince Day commemorates the anniversary of his birth, and people in Minnesota are encouraged to wear purple in honor of The Purple One's enduring legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 7, 2026, as:

PRINCE 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 29th day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE