

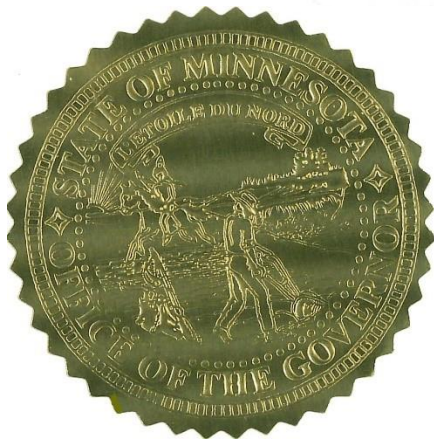
STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2020

- WHEREAS: The Ninety-First Legislature adjourned its session on May 17, 2020; and
- WHEREAS: Our State faces historic challenges; and
- WHEREAS: The tragic and unnecessary death of George Floyd has laid bare the need for systemic police accountability and reform in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten Minnesotans and burden our State's resources; and
- WHEREAS: Both the COVID-19 pandemic and recent civil unrest have caused economic damage to local communities, leaving Minnesota in need of a stronger and more equitable economy; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides that, if the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion, as envisioned by the Minnesota Constitution, has arisen, and it is necessary to extend the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency originally declared on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution and Sections 4.03 and 12.31 of the Minnesota Statutes, summon the members of the Legislature to convene in Special Session on Friday, June 12, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, 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 on Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on June 10, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon