



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: Lakes and reservoirs are among Minnesota's most valuable natural resources; and
- WHEREAS: Lakes and reservoirs provide drinking water, irrigation, energy, recreation, scenic beauty, and habitat for wildlife; and
- WHEREAS: These beneficial uses have been of vital importance to Minnesota's history, growth, and financial health; and
- WHEREAS: Our lakes and reservoirs improve the quality of life for all of Minnesota's residents and their importance should not go unnoticed; and
- WHEREAS: Our lakes and rivers are affected by aquatic invasive species and other threats to their sustainability; and
- WHEREAS: We will continue to work in partnership to protect our lakes and rivers from aquatic invasive species through scientifically sound cooperative prevention and management actions; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the need to protect these lakes and reservoirs for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2019, as:

LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH

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 9th day of July.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE