



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Disability Pride Month is celebrated in July to acknowledge that the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990; and
- WHEREAS: Nearly one in four people have a disability, and people with disabilities make tremendous contributions to Minnesota's art, culture, economy, and communities; and
- WHEREAS: People with disabilities are valued and vibrant members of Minnesota's communities; and
- WHEREAS: People with disabilities are diverse and have intersectional identities, as well as sharing a community and culture that is built around their lived experiences; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota acknowledges the long history of isolation and discrimination against Minnesotans with disabilities and recognizes the decades of activism and advocacy by the disability community; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota acknowledges that celebrating culture, community, and the ADA is only a starting point, and there remains significant room for progress toward full and equitable access and inclusion for all Minnesotans with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 2022 as:

DISABILITY PRIDE 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 29th day of June.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE