STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota harnesses 3,843 megawatts of wind energy, ranking 7th in the nation and producing enough electricity from wind to power 1,153,500 average homes; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to 101 wind projects and 20 wind-energy related manufacturing facilities; and

WHEREAS: The wind industry has invested $7.9 billion dollars of private capital in Minnesota wind generation projects, manufacturing plants, and supply chain operations; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota communities and landowners receive $26 million dollars in state and local taxes and annual land lease payments; and

WHEREAS: Wind builds the future for nearly 3,000 people in our state who are directly employed by wind energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 9-15, 2020 as:

AMERICAN WIND WEEK

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 7th day of August.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon