

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The aviation industry is a key contributor to Minnesota's economy, generating over \$19 billion in

economic impact, supporting thousands of jobs, and fostering community connectivity across the

state; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to hundreds of public-use airports, aviation-related companies, and a growing

network of educational programs for pilots, mechanics, and other aviation professionals; and

WHEREAS: The aviation industry provides exciting and competitive career opportunities for the next

 $generation \ of \ aviators, of fering \ skilled \ employment \ that \ benefits \ Minnesota's \ work force \ and \ drives$ 

innovation in the transportation sector; and

WHEREAS: Aviation Day recognizes and celebrates the aviation industry's vital contributions to the state's

economy, workforce, and community development; and

WHEREAS: Aviation Day affirms the state's commitment to growing and supporting its aviation sector now

and in the future.

 $NOW,\,THEREFORE,\,I,TIM\,WALZ,Governor\,of\,Minnesota,do\,hereby\,proclaim\,Tuesday,August\,19,2025,as:$ 

## **AVIATION 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  $15^{\rm th}$  day of August.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

