



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Karl Haugen dedicated over 16 years of service as a police officer for the Le Sueur-Henderson community; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Haugen served Minnesota communities through various roles at the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center, the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Faribault, the Henderson Police Department, and most recently with the Le Sueur Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Haugen was known for his dedication, steady presence, and vital role within the Le Sueur Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Haugen was a devoted husband and father who loved spending time outdoors with his family; and
- WHEREAS: Beyond his service, Officer Haugen enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, riding his motorcycle, and playing cornhole with his eldest son; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Haugen died on August 18, 2025; and
- WHEREAS: With its deepest gratitude, the State of Minnesota recognizes Officer Haugen for his dedicated service and sacrifice on behalf of his fellow Minnesotans, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, on Sunday, August 31, 2025, in honor and remembrance of Officer Karl Haugen.

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 August.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE