



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Investing in the education, training, and career advancement of Minnesota's workforce is crucial to our state's ability to compete in the global economy; and
- WHEREAS: Enabling all people in Minnesota to enter the labor force in a meaningful way is critical to the strength of both employers and workers; and
- WHEREAS: Aligning our workforce development system with employer needs and preparing Minnesotans to enter family-sustaining employment will help reduce employment and economic disparities; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota employers in manufacturing, health care, and other industries need workers with in-demand skills to serve their communities, grow businesses, and compete in local and global markets; and
- WHEREAS: Collaboration among all members of Minnesota's workforce development system—including industry partners, workforce development entities, education, labor, and community-based organizations—is essential to preparing and supporting a workforce that meets the needs of our labor market; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and CareerForce partners help job seekers identify their interests and skills, develop strong job search strategies, and secure fulfilling employment; and
- WHEREAS: CareerForce also helps Minnesota employers find candidates with the right skills and interest to fill open positions, grow their business, and retain engaged employees who help our communities thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2025, as:

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE