



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: September 11, 2019 marks the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America in which thousands of innocent people were killed, maimed, or injured; and

WHEREAS: Police officers, fire and rescue personnel, other first responders, and American citizens demonstrated extraordinary bravery; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota have set aside this day to honor, remember, and mourn the victims of this tragedy; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Transportation will light the I-35W Bridge in Minneapolis with the red, white, and blue colors of the flag of the United States of America on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, in honor of victims of the attacks; and

WHEREAS: It is right and proper for all Minnesotans to observe a moment of silence beginning at 7:46 a.m. Central Daylight Time, to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS: President Donald J. Trump asks that the people of the United States honor and remember the victims of September 11, 2001, and their loved ones through prayer, contemplation, memorial services, the visiting of memorials, evening candlelight remembrance vigils, and other appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 11, 2019, as:

PATRIOT DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and order all United State flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state and federal building in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset, on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, as a mark of respect for the victims of this tragedy.



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 10th day of September.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE