



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: September 11, 2020 marks the 19th 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 Friday, September 11, 2020 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 Friday, September 11, 2020, 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 Friday, September 11, 2020, 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 1st day of September.

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

GOVERNOR

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

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on September 1, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon