



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota’s economy is built on the foundational belief that workers deserve a fair day’s wage for a fair day’s work and is strengthened by a history of empowered workers acting in solidarity within organized labor and outside of traditional unions; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have a right to safe, equitable, and healthy working environments, and to understand their workplace rights and be empowered to assert them when needed; and

WHEREAS: These ideals are protected through regulation, education, engagement, enforcement, and workforce programming; and

WHEREAS: The Walz-Flanagan Administration prioritized employer and worker safety, development, and rights by ensuring paid sick days, passing a nation-leading paid leave program, banning non-compete agreements, and increasing protections for construction site workers, warehouses, hospitals, nursing mothers, and pregnant employees - all while increasing average weekly wages by nearly 30%; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to education, engagement, and outreach in partnership with employers, employees, potential employees, community groups, and workers’ rights organizations to ensure workers and employers have a clear understanding of their rights and responsibilities in the workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2026, as:

WORKPLACE RIGHTS WEEK

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 10th day of September.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE