STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: School principals motivate and unite school communities through their vision, dedication, and compassion; and

WHEREAS: Entrusted with the education and development of young people, principals fill vital roles as educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, student advocates, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives; and

WHEREAS: Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop mission statements, maintain high curriculum standards, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes outstanding elementary, middle, and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students in public, private, and tribal schools, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota honors the contributions of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education and the opportunity to succeed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 1 – 7, 2024 as:

PRINCIPALS 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 1st day of October.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE