



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Kevin Grossheim dedicated 23 years of service as a Law Enforcement Park Ranger at Voyageurs National Park; and
- WHEREAS:** Ranger Grossheim began his career as a seasonal ranger at Boston National Historical Park in 1993, later becoming a permanent park ranger. Grossheim served at Boston National Historical Park and Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore before beginning his notable tenure at Voyageurs National Park; and
- WHEREAS:** Ranger Grossheim was an experienced boat operator, familiar with navigating the local lakes of Voyageurs National Park; and
- WHEREAS:** In addition to his role with the National Park Service, Ranger Grossheim served with the Kabetogama Volunteer Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS:** Ranger Grossheim dedicated his life to public service, demonstrating a deep commitment to his community and unwavering selflessness; and
- WHEREAS:** Ranger Grossheim died on October 6, 2024, when his boat capsized while responding to a call for assistance on Namakan Lake. Thanks to his rescue efforts, three individuals safely made it back to shore; and
- WHEREAS:** With its deepest gratitude, the State of Minnesota recognizes Law Enforcement Park Ranger Kevin Grossheim for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for the people in Minnesota, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, starting immediately in honor and remembrance of Kevin Grossheim.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE