



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Immigrant communities in Minnesota have made essential contributions to the history, culture, and economy of the state that are vital to the success of all residents of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to ensuring that the immigrant communities who call this state home have every opportunity to achieve their dreams and feel welcomed and embraced; and
- WHEREAS: With nearly 10 percent of Minnesota residents being foreign-born, immigrant integration is a key component in creating an economically sound and culturally vibrant state; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and community organizations have benefited from the cultural and economic assets of all our neighbors who immigrated here, whether their pathway to Minnesota happened recently or generations ago; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants have been, and continue to be, vital to the labor force and economy in Minnesota, with 80,000 foreign-born Minnesotans joining the workforce between 2010-2018; and
- WHEREAS: Integrating new immigrants to Minnesota develops new relationships and strengthens the social and economic capital of our cities and small townships; and
- WHEREAS: Immigrants have shown determination, resiliency, and courage in their journeys to Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Honoring and celebrating the history, achievements, contributions, and diversity of our immigrant communities will foster and build relationships across all communities throughout Minnesota.

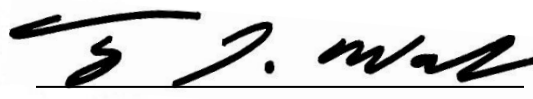
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 26, 2022, as:

IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION DAY

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 13th day of October.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE