



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Peter James “Pete” Zajac honorably served the Cities of Faribault and Farmington, and the State of Minnesota, as a dedicated law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS: Officer Zajac served the Farmington Police Department for 15 years, most recently as the School Resource Officer for Farmington Area Public Schools, where he built trusted relationships with students, educators, and families through his compassion, humor, and steady presence; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his career, Officer Zajac was known for his integrity, generosity, and ability to connect with people of all ages, earning the admiration and respect of his colleagues and community; and

WHEREAS: Beyond his service, Pete found joy in coaching football, cheering on his children, spending time outdoors, grilling, and keeping his garage organized; and

WHEREAS: Pete will be remembered most as a loving husband to Laura, a dedicated father to Ben, Noelle, and Joey, a cherished son and brother, and someone who brought laughter and warmth wherever he went; and

WHEREAS: Officer Pete Zajac passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2025; and

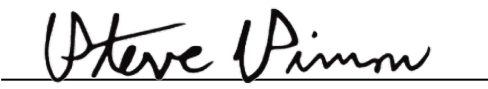
WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota extends its deepest gratitude to Officer Pete Zajac for his years of service and his lasting impact on the people of Farmington and beyond, and offers its condolences to his family, friends, and the Farmington Police Department.

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, on Friday, November 7, 2025, in honor and remembrance of Officer Pete Zajac. Flags are also currently lowered in honor of Former Vice President Dick Cheney and will remain at half-staff until sunset on the day of his interment.

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 5th day of November.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE