



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of care for Veterans, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS: The members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion Auxiliary was also founded in 1919 to support the American Legion and honor the sacrifices of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary is celebrating its centennial anniversary in 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota members have followed our Mission Statement of 'Service not Self' in supporting the American Legion by providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families while shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has demonstrated a leading effort in growing the organization and participating at all levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 10, 2019, as:

MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CENTENNIAL DAY OF SERVICE

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 26th day of August.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Pinnon".

SECRETARY OF STATE