



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The U.S. Postal Service traces its start to an act of the Second Continental Congress on July 26, 1775, which established the "United States Post Office" and named Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General; and
- WHEREAS: The Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 - a direct result of the 1970 strike - states that "The United States Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by an Act of Congress and supported by the people"; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Postal Service is the governmental agency that interacts with the most citizens of Minnesota daily through mail delivery to all residents; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Postal Service provides quality jobs to Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The holiday season from Thanksgiving to New Years is traditionally the busiest time of the year for letters, cards, and package deliveries in Minnesota, across the country, and overseas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 27, 2019, as:

PUBLIC POST OFFICE 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 19th day of November.

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

GOVERNOR



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

SECRETARY OF STATE