

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Many of us celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering with families, friends, and neighbors to

share a meal and express gratitude; and

WHEREAS: Thanksgiving is also a time to reflect on our shared history and call attention to the

inaccuracies that surround our national narrative by learning the stories and sharing the truths of Indigenous people who have called this place home since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS: As Minnesota makes progress towards a more complete telling of our history, we take

time to celebrate friendship, generosity, and all that brings us joy; and

WHEREAS: We are grateful for the beauty of Minnesota's land and the dedication of farm families

and workers who put food on tables across the nation; and

WHEREAS: We pause to reflect on our freedoms, opportunities, and democratic way of life; and

WHEREAS: We give thanks for the quality of life we enjoy in Minnesota, and the initiatives that

make Minnesota the best state to raise a family, such as accessible health care, worldclass educational systems, and the abundance of valuable services provided to the people

of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 2024, as:

## THANKSGIVING 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of November.



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GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE