WHEREAS: On Thursday, December 5, 2019, three Minnesota National Guard soldiers were tragically killed in a helicopter crash in Central Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: These fine soldiers served with distinction and put others before themselves; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota honor these soldiers for their dedicated service, pray for their loved ones, and recognize their ultimate sacrifice to our state and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota at 2:05 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019 until 2:05 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019, in memory of the victims of this tragedy.

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 6th day of December.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE