



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord dedicated 12 years of exemplary service to the Minnesota National Guard; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord served with distinction on a nine-month deployment with the Minnesota National Guard's Company C, 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion in Kuwait, where the unit provided aerial medical evacuation; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord died tragically in a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crash nine minutes after take-off from St. Cloud, Minnesota, on a routine maintenance flight; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord will be remembered for his easy-going nature, quick-witted humor, and incredible love for his family; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord is survived by his loving wife Kaley; his daughter Lydia; his unborn son Jack; his parents Paul and Monica Nord of Vergas; his brother James (Tiffany) Nord of Moorhead; maternal grandparents Jack and Kathleen Braun of Wyndmere; mother and father-in-law Jeff and Lisa Ratz of Vergas; sister-in-law Keshia (John) Buschette of Cormorant, MN; brother-in-law Kasey (Tori) Ratz of Detroit Lakes; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, a nephew, and a niece; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord for his dedicated service and ultimate sacrifice to our state and country. All thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and members of the Minnesota National Guard.

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 from sunrise until sunset on Monday, December 16, 2019, in honor and remembrance of Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December.



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

GOVERNOR

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

SECRETARY OF STATE