



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: School social workers in the State of Minnesota and across the nation have been the vital link between school, home, and community for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS: School social workers are valuable members of the multidisciplinary team serving schools, providing a wide range of services to students, parents, and staff; and

WHEREAS: School social workers are professionally trained to understand the needs of students who face challenges that interfere with their learning; and

WHEREAS: School social workers have expertise in many areas such as mental health intervention, human growth and behavior, impact of family dynamics on student achievement, child abuse and neglect, chemical health, and community resources; and

WHEREAS: School social workers contribute to a productive educational environment, actively working toward the improvement of our schools and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 3-9, 2019 as:

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WEEK

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 22nd day of February.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE