



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: 2025 marks the twelfth annual observance of Fraud Awareness and Prevention Week, which raises awareness of the impacts of fraud and misuse of state resources; and
- WHEREAS: The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, an organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of fraud worldwide, estimates that a typical organization loses five percent of its revenue each year to fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Instances of fraud in state government decrease confidence in public institutions and undermine the work and reputation of state employees who carry out their duties with integrity and honesty; and
- WHEREAS: Fraud results in increased costs, loss of public revenues and resources, and higher expenses associated with the investigation, prosecution, and incarceration of individuals who commit fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Protecting program integrity is essential to ensuring that public resources are used to provide vital services to Minnesotans who need them most; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota continues to strengthen efforts to prevent, detect, and combat fraud; and
- WHEREAS: Employee tips are the most common way fraud is detected, and educating employees about fraud prevention, detection, and reporting techniques is critical to reducing its occurrence within the state and local government.

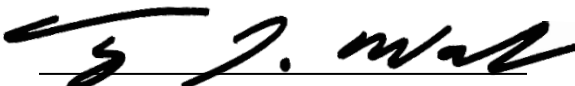
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2025, as:

FRAUD AWARENESS AND PREVENTION 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 27th day of October.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE