



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Hard working people across Minnesota invest their time and skills to make our state a great place to live for their family, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS: Our culture is shaped by a history of empowered workers acting in solidarity within organized labor and teams built outside of traditional unions; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's economy is built on the foundations of safe working environments that pay a fair day's wage for a fair day's work; and

WHEREAS: These foundations of our economy and our communities are protected through regulation, education, engagement, enforcement, and workforce programming; and

WHEREAS: People in Minnesota have a right to equitable, healthy, and safe working and living environments, and deserve to understand their workplace rights and feel empowered to take action when needed to assert those rights; and

WHEREAS: Education, engagement, and outreach in partnership with employers, employees, potential employees, community groups, and workers' rights organizations is vital to ensure everyone has a clear understanding of their rights and responsibilities in the workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 22 – 28, 2024, as:

WORKPLACE RIGHTS 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 20th day of September.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE