



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's local city, county, state, and tribal emergency managers help protect against, prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate emergency and disaster events across Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Emergency managers play a key role in local preparedness and response activities by providing continual education on topics including hazards and risks, developing plans, and purchasing appropriate equipment; and

WHEREAS: Emergency managers continually work extra hours, nights, and long days when needed, especially during disaster responses, and function in a support role, often behind the scenes supporting local law enforcement and other responding agencies during on-scene operations; and

WHEREAS: Emergency managers work with volunteer groups, publicly owned industries, cities, townships, and county partners on coordinating post-disaster assistance with the State of Minnesota, FEMA, and other grant and funding opportunities focused on protection and prevention of the negative effects on people, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's emergency management professionals are continually addressing existing and emerging hazards, threats, and community risks on an ongoing and significant basis through assessments for risks, hazards, and vulnerabilities, community stakeholder meetings, and planning; and

WHEREAS: Emergency managers support communities and collaborate with key stakeholders across all levels of private, public, nonprofit, and volunteer groups to enhance communication, collaboration, and cooperation before, during, and after emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 15, 2023 as:

EMERGENCY MANAGER APPRECIATION DAY

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 14th day of September.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimon in black ink.
SECRETARY OF STATE