



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota mourns Renee Nicole Good, who was killed by a federal agent in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS: In honoring Renee’s life and acknowledging the pain felt across Minnesota and our nation, businesses, schools, and state offices in Minnesota shall observe a moment of silence at 10:00 am; and

WHEREAS: Now is a time to mourn together, in peace, unity, and service. People across Minnesota will peacefully stand up for shared American values; and

WHEREAS: Neighbors, families, and community members will care for one another in our time of grief. Our churches and faith organizations will open their doors to congregations, neighbors will support local businesses, and the people in Minnesota will participate in acts of service for their communities; and

WHEREAS: Employers should support their employees in taking time to give back to their communities; and

WHEREAS: Service is a core foundation of our state’s vitality. Shovel your neighbor’s sidewalk, volunteer at a food shelf, deliver a meal to someone in need, gather in your place of worship; and

WHEREAS: Observe this moment by giving back; and

WHEREAS: This is a moment for us to use our collective voice to stand for decency and democracy. States and local communities across America are invited to join Minnesota in this day of unity; and

WHEREAS: American hearts and minds are with us as we use our voices to stand for peace, decency, compassion, human rights, and democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 9, 2026, as

DAY OF UNITY

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 8th day of January.



Tim Walz
GOVERNOR

Steve Simon
SECRETARY OF STATE