



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Each Memorial Day, the United States celebrates and honors the valiant sacrifice of those in the military who have given their lives in the name of service; and

WHEREAS: Memorial Day serves as a day for people to gather to remember our fallen, pay homage to their sacrifice and courage, and recognize the selflessness of military service; and

WHEREAS: In Minnesota and across the nation, we thank those who undertake the great responsibility of defending our liberties and protecting democracy; and

WHEREAS: We honor those today who made the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation and recognize the spirit, courage, and tenacity of the generations of Armed Forces members and their families; and

WHEREAS: As we work toward peace worldwide, let us never forget those who have given their life for our nation's freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 25, 2026 as:

MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota and do hereby order all Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until noon on Monday, May 25, 2026, in honor of those who have given their life for our nation's freedom.

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 May.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE