



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lindsey Graham grew up in rural South Carolina and was the first member of his family to go to college, earning his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS: In 2002, Lindsey Graham was elected to the United States Senate, where he represented South Carolina, he was reelected in 2008, 2014, and 2020; and

WHEREAS: Prior to his election as senator, Graham served the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the Third Congressional District of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS: Graham was a distinguished member of the United States Air Force and served over six years of active duty service as an Air Force Lawyer; and

WHEREAS: After leaving the Air Force in 1989, Graham joined the South Carolina Air National Guard where he served until 1995. During this time Graham was called to active duty, serving as Staff Judge Advocate; and

WHEREAS: In 1995, Graham joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves and pulled numerous short-term Reserve duties in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

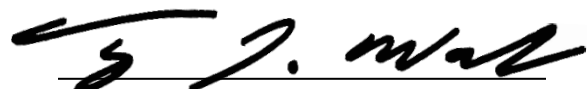
WHEREAS: In 2015, Graham retired from the Air Force Reserves at the rank of Colonel, having served his country for 33 years; and

WHEREAS: Graham died on July 11, 2026, following an extensive career of public service to South Carolina and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota immediately and until sunset on Saturday, July 18, 2026, in honor and remembrance of Senator Lindsey Graham.

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 13th day of July.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE