



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: September 11, 2026, marks the 25th anniversary of horrific terrorist attacks against the United States of America in which thousands of innocent people were killed and injured; and

WHEREAS: In the face of unimaginable tragedy, police officers, fire and rescue personnel, first responders, and the American people demonstrated extraordinary bravery in the wake of these attacks; and

WHEREAS: On December 18, 2001, Congress designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day, and on April 21, 2009, Congress requested this day also be observed as National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

WHEREAS: People in Minnesota and across the nation remember those we lost, honor those who demonstrated bravery in the face of terrorism, carry forward the American spirit of unity, and recognize the heroes who continue to protect our nation every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 11, 2026, as:

PATRIOT DAY

in the State of Minnesota and 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 from sunrise until sunset on Friday, September 11, as a mark of respect for the victims of this tragedy.

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 10th day of September.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE