



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: County employees serve as the cornerstone of their communities, dedicating their time, skills, and expertise for the benefit of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS: The work of county employees is essential and often in person, whether that is performing newborn well-checks, renewing tabs at a license center, or processing voter registrations and ballots; and

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted county service delivery and program administration, creating uncertainty for employees and citizens on accessing essential services; and

WHEREAS: County employees continued providing vital community services in 2020, showing exemplary leadership by taking personal risks, assuming new duties and responsibilities, and innovating new modes of service delivery; and

WHEREAS: Through their dedication to county work and commitment to public service, county employees kept counties open and their communities safer, healthier, and productive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 27, 2021, as:

## COUNTY STAFF 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR



Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE