



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Access to safe, sufficient drinking water is fundamental to health and health equity; and
- WHEREAS: Water suppliers are essential workers who keep drinking water safe in the places Minnesotans work, rest, and live; and
- WHEREAS: The safety of our drinking water sources is interconnected with the health of our communities, environment, and climate; and
- WHEREAS: Every Minnesotan has a role in safeguarding drinking water for future generations; and
- WHEREAS: The protection of drinking water sources is achieved through collective action, collaboration, and partnerships; and
- WHEREAS: Ongoing investments in our state's drinking water will serve Minnesotans for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2023, as:

## SAFE DRINKING WATER WEEK

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE