



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Access to safe, sufficient water supplies is a recognized human right to sustain life and ensure well-being; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans value quality drinking water in their homes, workplaces, schools, and gathering places; and

WHEREAS: Our ability to provide safe drinking water relies on continued investments in our infrastructure and in activities that monitor and mitigate potential threats; and

WHEREAS: Water suppliers have an integral role in our economic and recreational activities, as well as our cultural and religious practices; and

WHEREAS: Drinking water professionals rely on trusted relationships with partners and communities to protect drinking water sources from contamination; and

WHEREAS: Individuals can practice stewardship of drinking water sources through actions that reduce or prevent pollution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2022, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE