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 10th day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE