

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: School principals motivate and unite school communities through their vision,

dedication, and compassion; and

WHEREAS: Entrusted with the education and development of young people, principals fill vital roles

as educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, student advocates, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy

mandates and initiatives; and

WHEREAS: Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers

to develop mission statements, maintain high curriculum standards, and set performance

goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes outstanding elementary, middle, and high school principals who

have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students in public, private, and tribal schools, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession;

and

WHEREAS: Minnesota honors the contributions of all school principals and assistant principals at all

grade levels in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education and the

opportunity to succeed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 1 – 7, 2024 as:

PRINCIPALS 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 $1^{\rm st}$ day of October.

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SECRETARY OF STATE