



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to more than 20,000 paraprofessionals, who contribute to the success of students and their teachers; and

WHEREAS: The support and services provided by paraprofessionals are integral to student achievement. Paraprofessionals take on a wide range of responsibilities to meet the needs of the students in their care. Their dedication supports safe, effective, and engaging learning environments throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Department of Education is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the important role that paraprofessionals play in ensuring success in our schools; and

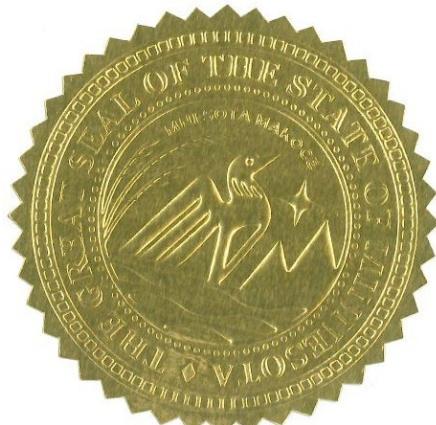
WHEREAS: Minnesota celebrates the essential contributions of paraprofessionals during Paraprofessional Recognition Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 19-25, 2026, as:

PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION 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 2nd day of January.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE