



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In 1876, Minnesota became the fourth state to adopt Arbor Day, creating a commitment to planting and caring for trees; and
- WHEREAS: Arbor Day reminds us of the significance of trees, acknowledging their role in the economy, culture, history, and future of our communities; and
- WHEREAS: The act of planting trees today ensures a legacy of shaded parks, thriving forests, and healthy ecosystems for the future; and
- WHEREAS: Trees provide clean air and water; capture and store carbon from the atmosphere to offset greenhouse gas emissions; and provide shade, wildlife habitats, recreational opportunities, wood products, and jobs; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has a proud tradition of residents and organizations working together to plant and care for the trees that foster resilient communities; and
- WHEREAS: People in Minnesota can create and nurture robust tree canopies for generations to come by thoughtfully choosing, planting, and caring for a diverse mix of trees that provide long-term community and environmental benefits for us all; and
- WHEREAS: The 150th anniversary of Minnesota Arbor Day in 2026 offers an opportunity to renew a shared commitment to planting and caring for trees across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2026, as:

ARBOR DAY

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 16th day of April.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE