



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 2025, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE