



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is strengthened when good character and ethical leadership are encouraged, and our youth become more caring and responsible members of society; and

WHEREAS: Character education includes and complements a broad range of educational approaches such as social-emotional learning, civic education, service learning, and school climate improvement; and

WHEREAS: Quality character education creates a culture that supports and challenges students and adults to strive for excellence; and

WHEREAS: Schools that embed quality character education into their curricula and culture find improved student academic achievement, peer interaction, behavior, and parental involvement; and

WHEREAS: We celebrate schools with quality character education practices as well as programs that develop good character and ethical leadership, which together make a positive difference in the lives of Minnesotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 23, 2019 as:

CHARACTER RECOGNITION 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 20th day of May.

[Handwritten signature of Tim Walz]

GOVERNOR

[Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm]

SECRETARY OF STATE



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