



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Mahsa (Zhina) Amini was born in 1999 to a Kurdish family in northwestern Iran; and
- WHEREAS: Mahsa was 22 years old when she was arrested and accused of violating Iran's mandatory dress code; and
- WHEREAS: Mahsa spent three days in a coma before Iranian officials announced she had died on September 16, 2022; and
- WHEREAS: Women and children have led protests across the globe in response to Mahsa's death, demanding social freedom and political change; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's Iranian-American community has demonstrated their unwavering support for the people of Iran, many of whom are their relatives, and have experienced arrests and injuries during recent protests; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota acknowledges the expressions of concern and support from its Iranian-American community and recognizes their calls for justice and peace in Iran.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 16, 2023 as:

MAHSA (ZHINA) AMINI REMEMBERANCE 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 September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".
SECRETARY OF STATE

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