



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: August 22, 2024, marks the 15th annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Day at the Minnesota State Fair. This event engages thousands of children and families in high-quality, hands-on STEM activities brought to the fair by SciMathMN in partnership with almost 40 organizations; and

WHEREAS: STEM programs foster an integrated, interactive learning approach and help students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills; and

WHEREAS: STEM education providers bring communities together and motivate students to explore STEM pathways that can help them develop meaningful and engaging careers in science, technology, engineering, and math; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota depends on a strong pipeline of students with the education and skills to create an innovative and equitable digital government and economies that can compete in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS: STEM initiatives offer opportunities for students of all ages and skillsets to spark curiosity, build knowledge, develop essential life skills, and spur innovation that will help them thrive throughout their time at school and into the future; and

WHEREAS: Promoting STEM through this year's theme, You Belong in STEM, helps assure that everyone has a place in the STEM community and options for a STEM career; and

WHEREAS: STEM Day at the State Fair will continue to celebrate the diversity of roles and individuals in STEM today and the opportunities tomorrow.

STEM DAY AT THE MINNESOTA
STATE FAIR

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 19th day of August.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz", is written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon", is written over a horizontal line.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon