

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders in both

the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS: Internal auditing helps identify and manage organizations' risks and ensures that policies,

procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ 

WHEREAS: Internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized

knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS: Internal auditors provide organizations with tremendous value serving as risk and control experts,

efficiency specialists, fact checkers, and problem solvers to ensure proper procedures and efficient

functioning; and

WHEREAS: Internal audits make organizations stronger by enhancing efficiency, transparency, and

accountability; and

WHEREAS: Internal auditing is an established profession, led by the Institute of Internal Auditors, with a

globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of

Internal Auditing; and

WHEREAS: Internal Audit Awareness Month is an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and contributions

of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as:

## INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon