



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota school bus drivers are going above and beyond their typical duties to serve students and communities during this unprecedented school year; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota school bus drivers have taken on new essential roles during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as delivering meals and distance learning supplies to families, providing Wi-Fi connections, and transporting the children of first responders and healthcare workers to and from child care; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota school bus drivers have implemented new and rigorous health and safety protocols to transport students to and from school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota school bus drivers have boosted community morale during challenging times by participating in drive-by birthday parades and graduation ceremonies; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota school bus drivers play a crucial role in our school systems and have a positive influence on a student's educational experience; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota appreciates school bus drivers and recognizes the invaluable contributions they make to public education and student safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21-27, 2021, as:

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on January 29, 2021  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon