



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The health of all people depends on educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS: The practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in medical laboratories; and

WHEREAS: Highly trained and dedicated laboratory professionals make an invaluable contribution to quality health care and save countless lives each day by providing the reliable laboratory test results required for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of a disease; and

WHEREAS: Laboratory professionals include pathologists, medical laboratory scientists, histologists, cytotechnologists, microbiologists, medical laboratory technicians, laboratory assistants, phlebotomists, medical secretaries and transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff, with many laboratories operating 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS: Laboratory medicine is an honorable profession vital to the high standards of health care in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota honors the tireless dedication, resilience, sacrifice, reliability, determinedness, and flexibility of these professionals in their desire and enduring sense of duty to keep Minnesotans safe and healthy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 23-Saturday, April 29, 2023, as:

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS 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 21st day of April.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Dimon".

SECRETARY OF STATE