



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to more than 20,000 paraprofessionals who provide services in multiple settings within schools, including support for instruction, student activities, and individual students, as well as numerous other tasks that contribute to educational success; and

WHEREAS: The support and services provided by paraprofessionals are integral to student achievement, resulting in more effective and successful Minnesota schools; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Education are committed to excellence in education and recognize the important role that paraprofessionals play in ensuring educational success; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota will celebrate the contributions of paraprofessionals during Paraprofessional Recognition Week.

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

PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION 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 12th day of January.

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

GOVERNOR

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