



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Medical Laboratory Professionals Week originated in 1975 as National Medical Laboratory Week; and

WHEREAS: The week of April 18-24 is Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, where we celebrate laboratory professionals who play a critical but often unseen role in the overall health care of Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: This annual week provides a reminder of the tireless and resolute work laboratory professionals complete each day that often times is unnoticed by the general public; and

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light the extraordinary lengths laboratory professionals go each day in support of patient care and how laboratory professionals have risen to meet the demand and expectations set before them during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS: The teams that work in our laboratories are vital to the high standard of health care enjoyed in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota honors the flexibility, dedication, resourcefulness, and reliability of these professionals as they are at the forefront of Minnesota's COVID-19 pandemic response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18-24, 2021, as:

MEDICAL LABS 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 16th day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on April 16, 2021
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon