



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The annual spring ritual of tapping maple trees and producing maple syrup and maple syrup products marks nature's transition from winter to spring in Minnesota's hardwood forests; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's maple syrup producers have been busy preparing for the annual spring sap runs; and
- WHEREAS: Maple syrup is produced throughout Minnesota, and many communities organize maple syrup festivals in the weeks surrounding the annual sap runs; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is one of just 17 states that produce pure maple syrup; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is both the westernmost and northernmost state in the United States to produce maple syrup; and
- WHEREAS: Producers from Minnesota have won state, national, and international awards for the quality of their maple syrup and maple syrup products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as:

MAPLE 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 28th day of February.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimmon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE