



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: On the morning of Wednesday, August 27, 2025, a senseless act of violence occurred at Annunciation Catholic Church and School in South Minneapolis during an all-school mass; and

WHEREAS: This horrific tragedy brought devastation to a place that should be a safe space for children to learn, grow, and pray, shaking families, educators, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans honor and thank the first responders, medical professionals, teachers, and neighbors who acted with courage and compassion in the midst of tragedy; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota join together in grief with the Annunciation community, mourning the innocent lives lost and holding in prayer those injured, their families, and all whose lives have been forever changed; and

WHEREAS: With deepest sorrow, the State of Minnesota recognizes the victims of this tragedy, honors their memory, and stands in solidarity with the Annunciation community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, immediately and continuing indefinitely, in honor and remembrance of the victims of Annunciation Catholic Church and School.

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 27th day of August.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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