



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Nutritious meals are an essential part of the school day and play a vital role in supporting learning, health, and well-being for all students; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Free School Meals program is a continuation of the National School Lunch Program's model, serving healthy school meals that meet dietary guidelines and appeal to Minnesota's K-12 students at no charge; and

WHEREAS: The staff of Minnesota school's Meals and Nutrition departments are committed to our students' healthy growth and development; and

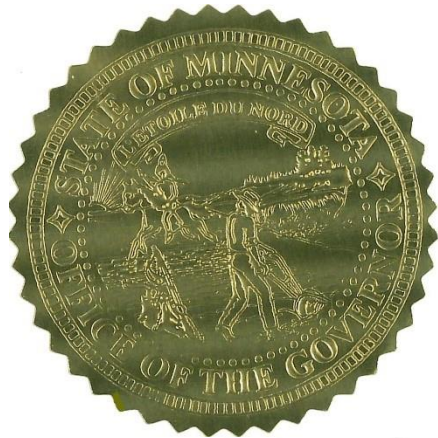
WHEREAS: The individuals who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota expresses its deep appreciation to these valuable employees and commends their good work on behalf of children across our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 3, 2024, as:

## SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE