



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS: Young people are Minnesota's most valuable resource, and they are critical to the future of our state; and
- WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of young minds, leadership skills, creativity, academic abilities, and artistic talents; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and its education system play a key role in nurturing all our remarkable students; and
- WHEREAS: All students should have the opportunity to participate in gifted and talented programs offered in schools; and
- WHEREAS: The development of everyone's intellectual and creative powers will help us meet the challenges of the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31- November 6, 2021 as:

GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH  
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on October 28, 2021  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon