



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In darkness and daylight, on dirt roads to multi-lane highways, from the warm spring to the frigid winter, Minnesota school bus drivers safely transport more than 760,000 precious students to and from school each day; and
- WHEREAS: School bus drivers often bookend a student's school day and can be a positive influence on a student's educational experience; and
- WHEREAS: The school bus driving industry is the largest form of mass transit in Minnesota and has worked hard to reduce its environmental impact through the use of alternative fuels and retrofitting of diesel engines; and
- WHEREAS: It is estimated that the use of school buses saves the United States more than 2.3 billion gallons of fuel per year; and
- WHEREAS: Students are nearly eight times safer riding to and from school in a school bus than in cars, thanks to rigorous safety standards for vehicles and drivers, as well as student training efforts; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota appreciates school bus drivers and recognizes the invaluable contributions they make to public education and student safety. Today we recognize these worthy professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 27, 2019, as:

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Pimm

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 22nd day of February.

Tim Walz

GOVERNOR