



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and
- WHEREAS: When the injury or death resulted from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits can be insufficient for children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is fortunate to have foundations that provide financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers so that the children can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and
- WHEREAS: The SFM Foundation, also known as Kids' Chance of Minnesota, has awarded scholarships to over 200 kids totaling over \$3.2 million since its inception in 2008; and
- WHEREAS: The SFM Foundation is one of many Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury, though, there are likely more students in need of assistance; and
- WHEREAS: November 7-11, 2022, has been designated Kids' Chance Awareness Week to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 7-11, 2022, as:

KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS 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 3rd day of November.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE