



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Land surveyors have played a vital role in shaping the boundaries of our cities, state, and country; and

WHEREAS: These dedicated professionals continue to survey our land and provide the framework for advancing infrastructure throughout the state of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: There are currently more than 45,000 professional land surveyors in the United States, and gaining accreditation as a professional land surveyor is obtained through a combination of education and experience over a career spanning many years in the classroom, field and office; and

WHEREAS: Today, surveying is utilized in engineering, aircraft navigation, mapping and charting; and

WHEREAS: Professional land surveyors provide important services using sophisticated equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and

WHEREAS: Established in 1953, the Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors is celebrating its 67th year of promoting surveying excellence in the state of Minnesota through its education programs, scholarships, and more than 500 dedicated members of the surveying profession; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to recognize the dedicated service of professional land surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state, and to reflect on the historical contribution of surveying and the new technologies that are constantly modernizing this honored profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim week of March 15-21, 2020, as:

LAND SURVEYORS 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 5th day of March.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Walz".

GOVERNOR



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Pinn".

SECRETARY OF STATE