



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: According to the World Health Organization, one in six people has trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and
- WHEREAS: The World Health Organization and American Medical Association define infertility as a disease; and
- WHEREAS: Some people can become infertile due to a medical treatment for another condition, most often chemotherapy or radiation for cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Family building options include adoption and medical treatments such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction; and
- WHEREAS: Limited or lack of insurance coverage is a barrier preventing many from accessing the family building options they need; and
- WHEREAS: Infertility can affect anyone, and raising awareness is the first step in removing barriers that families dealing with infertility face.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2026, as:

## INFERTILITY 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE