



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since 1946, Minnesota school nutrition program operators have made safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our nation's children their primary mission; and
- WHEREAS: Healthy, nutritious meals lay the foundation for educational success and are an integral part of our education system; and
- WHEREAS: 2,065 schools in Minnesota provide school breakfast, lunch, and snacks prepared daily by over twelve thousand school nutrition program professionals; and
- WHEREAS: School nutrition professionals in Minnesota have scrambled and fought hard through numerous challenges to serve over ninety-six million lunches and thirty-seven million breakfasts to Minnesota kids each year; and
- WHEREAS: School and nutrition staff are dedicated and amazing professionals who consistently rise to the moment, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has emphasized how important their work is for Minnesota families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 6, 2022, as:

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

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 28th day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE