



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On August 24, 1991, the Parliament of Ukraine formally declared an independent and democratic Ukrainian state, establishing its territorial integrity as sovereign and inviolable; and
- WHEREAS: Ukraine has been guided by their democratic constitution, which was adopted and ratified in 1996; and
- WHEREAS: Ukrainians and Ukrainian Americans worked tirelessly toward the realization of the dream of independence while maintaining a strong commitment to democratic ideals; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's Ukrainian American community continues to make significant contributions to Minnesota, while maintaining their rich history and heritage; and
- WHEREAS: The United States and Ukraine share collective values of freedom, democracy, and the rule of law; and
- WHEREAS: On February 24, 2022, Russian military forces invaded Ukraine; and
- WHEREAS: The world is watching the bravery and resilience of the people of Ukraine as they fight to defend their country and their freedom; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota stands with Ukraine and condemns Russia's unprovoked and unlawful invasion of Ukraine.

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

UKRAINIAN SOLIDARITY 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 2nd day of March.

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

GOVERNOR

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

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon