



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: In Minnesota, there are nearly 105,000 food retail jobs generating \$7.6 billion in economic activity; and
- WHEREAS: Supermarket employees provide people with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and
- WHEREAS: Supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and
- WHEREAS: Supermarket employees contribute to and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and
- WHEREAS: Supermarket employees have met and exceeded the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and
- WHEREAS: The need for supermarket employees is greater than ever.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 22, 2023, as:

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE 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 13th day of February.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE