



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** The annual spring ritual of tapping maple trees to collect their syrup is one of the many markers of nature's transition from winter to spring in Minnesota's hardwood forests; and

**WHEREAS:** Minnesota's maple syrup producers have been busy preparing for the annual spring sap runs; and

**WHEREAS:** Minnesota is one of just 17 states that produce pure maple syrup and Minnesota is both the westernmost and northernmost state in the United States to produce maple syrup; and

**WHEREAS:** Producers throughout Minnesota have won state, national, and international awards for the quality of their maple syrup and maple syrup products; and

**WHEREAS:** Communities are encouraged to celebrate the season with maple syrup festivals and time outdoors to make the most of springtime in Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as:

## MAPLE MONTH

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February.



  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE