WHEREAS: Young people are Minnesota’s most valuable resource, and they are critical to the future of our state; and

WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of young minds, leadership skills, creativity, academic abilities, and artistic talents; and

WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota and its education system play a key role in nurturing all of our remarkable students; and

WHEREAS: All students should have the opportunity to participate in talented and gifted programs offered in schools; and

WHEREAS: Development of each individual’s intellectual and creative powers will help us meet the challenges of the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 27 - November 2, 2019 as:

GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH 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 25th day of October.

[Signature]

GOVERNOR

STEVE DEMOS
SECRETARY OF STATE