



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: 2024 marks the 117th Anniversary of Montessori education worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Maria Montessori developed an educational philosophy in the early 1900s that continues to influence learning across Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Montessori Method is an education system that supports learning from birth through adulthood; and

WHEREAS: The Montessori Method uses materials, techniques, and observations that support the students' natural development while encouraging their learning, independence, and self-confidence while advancing the principles of peace through civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS: The Montessori Method includes developmental teaching, one-to-one lessons, and the promotion of respect among children and peace to humankind; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the valuable contributions of Montessori schools to students and families in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 25–March 2, 2024, as:

MONTESSORI EDUCATION 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 23rd day of February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE