



STATE of MINNESOTA

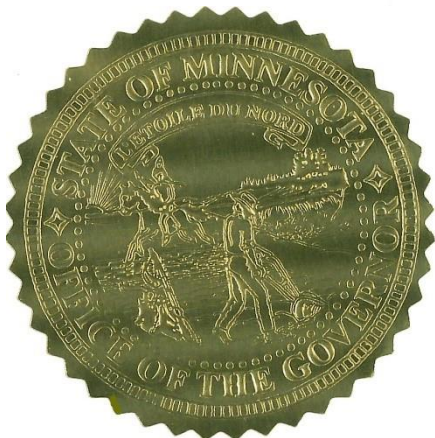
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: This year marks the 116th 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 for children from birth to adulthood; and
- WHEREAS: The Montessori Method uses materials, techniques, and observations that support the students' natural development, encourages their learning, independence, and self-confidence, and advances the principles of peace through responsible citizenship; 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 26 - March 4, 2023, 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 22nd day of February.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pimm".

SECRETARY OF STATE