



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION
2019

- WHEREAS: The Ninety-First Legislature adjourned its 2019 regular session without enacting legislation critical to the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The unfinished matters of the Legislature include laws essential to balancing the state budget; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and
- WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion, as envisioned by the Minnesota Constitution, has arisen; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota would be best served by a prompt conclusion of legislative business and avoidance of a government shutdown; and
- WHEREAS: The Governor and elected legislative leaders have reached an agreement on an agenda and procedure to complete a special session in the shortest time possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution and Section 4.03 of the Minnesota Statutes, summon the members of the Legislature to convene in Special Session on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



Steve Pinnow

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Tim Walz

GOVERNOR