



## STATE of MINNESOTA

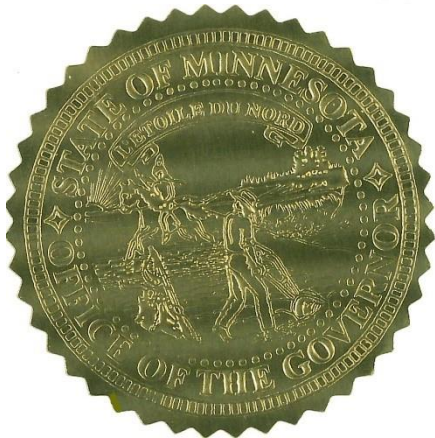
# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: In Minnesota, there are more than 105,000 food retail jobs that generate over \$8 billion in economic activity; and
- WHEREAS: Supermarket employees make a positive impact on our communities by supporting everyone's access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and
- WHEREAS: With every interaction, supermarket employees strive to enhance experiences for each customer, showing dedication to their roles beyond just providing groceries. Supermarket employees generously give back to their communities by volunteering their time and promoting local causes; and
- WHEREAS: Supermarket employees have met and exceeded the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic while displaying courage, patience, dedication, and leadership while providing compassionate customer service; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota acknowledges and celebrates the invaluable contributions of supermarket employees to the well-being of our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 22, 2024, as:

## SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE