



STATE of MINNESOTA

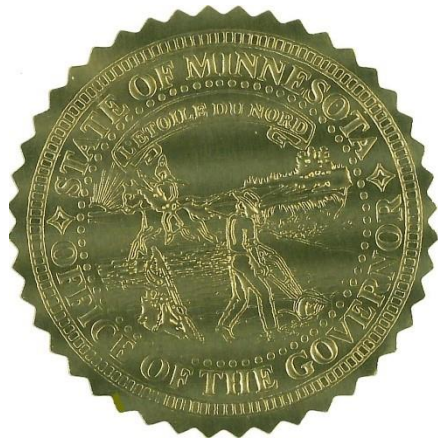
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Damage caused by unsafe digging can have undesired consequences including service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and even death; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's underground facilities are jeopardized by unintentional damage when people do not call 811 to locate underground lines prior to digging; and
- WHEREAS: The Call 811 Before You Dig campaign provides professional excavators and homeowners a simple way to request underground utility line locations; and
- WHEREAS: Homeowners can save time and money by learning about safe digging practices or by employing professional excavators; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans can stay safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 or visiting GopherStateOneCall.com in advance of any digging project; and
- WHEREAS: Waiting 48 hours before digging, respecting the marked lines, and digging with care around marked lines are just as important as Calling 811 Before You Dig.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as:

SAFE DIGGING MONTH

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 March.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE