



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: School Library Media Specialists are integral to a quality educational program; and

WHEREAS: School Library Media Specialists provide students with the skills they need to access and use information throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS: School Library Media Specialists are professional educators that guide students and staff in selecting and curating print and electronic resources, promote information, digital, and traditional literacies to students, and teach digital citizenship and cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS: School Library Media Specialists are trained professional workers alongside school district administrators, teachers in every content area, and technology personnel facing the unique challenges currently taking place during distance learning; and

WHEREAS: School Library Media Specialists contribute to an interest in life-long learning and enhance the quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 20, 2020 as:

## SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on April 17, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon