



STATE of MINNESOTA

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS: There is a current shortage of overall talent in the construction trades, for which collaborative industry partnerships seek to find both short and long-term viable solutions; and
- WHEREAS: Women specifically are underrepresented in the construction industry, indicating a need to provide education, community partnerships, and advocacy to grow the professional careers of women; and
- WHEREAS: One key solution to promoting and advancing women in the construction industry is bringing together regional and local businesses and organizations to celebrate Women In Construction (WIC) Week, providing opportunities for professional development, networking, and community service during a week of collaborative activities and events; and
- WHEREAS: Through WIC Week activities, it is possible that together, industry partners can shine a light on the growing role of women in construction and provide information on how others can find their path in this important career field.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7-13, 2021, as:

**WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on February 26, 2021  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon