WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has long recognized that groundwater is one of our most precious resources; and

WHEREAS: In 1922, a group of groundwater industry professionals saw the need to develop a structure to collectively promote optimal, industry-wide groundwater protection practices; and

WHEREAS: Those groundwater professionals established the Minnesota Water Well Association as a means to use their knowledge and experience to provide safe, reliable groundwater for future generations; and

WHEREAS: Over the course of the last 100 years, the Minnesota Water Well Association, through its members, has endeavored to improve the quality of life for all Minnesotans by continually improving safe drinking water sources; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Water Well Association has worked hand in hand with regulators to develop and improve codes and standards to properly construct and maintain high-quality drinking water sources; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Water Well Association has been instrumental in maintaining the reliability of the state’s precious groundwater resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 31, 2022 as:

MINNESOTA WATER WELL ASSOCIATION 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 26th day of January.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR