

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Burnsville Police Officer Paul Elmstrand died in the line of duty on Sunday, February 18, 2024, while responding to a report of a domestic situation in Burnsville; and

WHEREAS: Officer Paul Elmstrand dedicated over six years of service to the Burnsville Police Department. He joined the department in 2017 as a Community Service Officer and was promoted to Officer in 2019. He served as part of the department's mobile command staff, peer team, Honor Guard, and field training unit; and

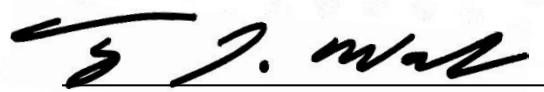
WHEREAS: Officer Paul Elmstrand will always be remembered by the colleagues that served with him; and

WHEREAS: It is with deepest gratitude that the State of Minnesota recognizes Officer Paul Elmstrand for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for, his fellow Minnesotans. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, starting at sunrise on Monday, February 19, 2024, to honor the life of Burnsville Police Officer Paul Elmstrand.



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 18th day of February.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon