



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On March 2, 2025, Delta Air Lines turns 100 years old, becoming the first U.S. airline to reach the centenarian milestone; and
- WHEREAS: Delta was founded on March 2, 1925, as Huff Daland Dusters—the world's first aerial crop-dusting company; and
- WHEREAS: As Delta Air Service, the airline's first flights took off four years later; and
- WHEREAS: Today, Delta maintains a team of 100,000 people delivering a world-class customer experience on over 4,000 daily flights; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is Delta's second home, serving as its northern headquarters. The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is Delta's second largest hub in the world; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to the hub at MSP, Delta also serves key regional economic centers in Minnesota: Bemidji, Brainerd, Duluth, Hibbing, International Falls, and Rochester; and
- WHEREAS: Delta's world-class connectivity helps keep Minnesota's economy strong. With over 140 nonstop destinations on over 350 peak day flights, Delta connects thousands of people around the globe to and through Minnesota every day. This includes direct flights from MSP to key international destinations such as London, Paris, Tokyo, Seoul, Amsterdam, Dublin, Reykjavik, and Mexico City. Delta will also be starting direct service this year to Rome and Copenhagen; and
- WHEREAS: Delta continues to build on its commitment to Minnesota and maintains dedicated partnerships with the state's university system and technical colleges, including Lake Superior College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, and Minnesota State University, to produce the next generation of aviation professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 2, 2025, as:

## DELTA AIR LINES 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February.



  
GOVERNOR

  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR