



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cheryl Reeve has demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication, and excellence as head coach of the Minnesota Lynx, shaping the team into one of the most successful franchises in the history of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA); and

WHEREAS: Since becoming head coach in 2010, Cheryl Reeve has guided the Minnesota Lynx to four WNBA championships (2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017), earning national recognition and solidifying Minnesota's reputation as a powerhouse in professional women's basketball; and

WHEREAS: Coach Reeve's exceptional coaching acumen, strategic brilliance, and commitment to teamwork have been recognized with four WNBA Coach of the Year awards (2011, 2016, 2020, and 2024), inspiring athletes, fans, and aspiring coaches across Minnesota and beyond; and

WHEREAS: In addition to her contributions to the Lynx, Cheryl Reeve served as the head coach for the USA women's basketball team at the 2024 Paris Olympics, leading the team to a gold medal and further showcasing her leadership on an international stage; and

WHEREAS: Cheryl Reeve has made significant contributions to the advancement of women's sports, advocating for equity, inclusion, and opportunities for women in professional basketball, and serving as a mentor and role model for players and coaches alike; and

WHEREAS: In addition to her coaching achievements, Cheryl Reeve has been a positive force in the Minnesota community, engaging in philanthropic efforts, youth development initiatives, and programs that promote leadership and empowerment through sports; and

WHEREAS: Cheryl Reeve is the 2025 Ann Bancroft DreamMaker Honoree, recognized for her advocacy, boldness, and leadership on and off the court, inspiring women across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes and celebrates Cheryl Reeve's lasting impact on the Minnesota Lynx, WNBA, and the broader sports community, honors her for her dedication, leadership, and commitment to excellence, and congratulates her on being named the 2025 DreamMaker honoree.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 24, 2025, as:

CHERYL REEVE DREAMMAKER  
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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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April.



  
GOVERNOR

  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR