WHEREAS: The Capitol Area Library Consortium (CALCO) was formed in 1973 to encourage cooperation among state government libraries; and

WHEREAS: CALCO currently has 13 member libraries and 4 associate member libraries. CALCO libraries serve the information needs of the judicial, legislative and executive branches of Minnesota state government; and

WHEREAS: CALCO members share resources among themselves, as well as with libraries statewide, by participating in information networks and shared catalogs; and

WHEREAS: By assisting employees of the judicial, legislative and executive branches of Minnesota government, as well as providing information services to Minnesota residents and libraries, CALCO libraries offer a vital service to the people of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2023, as:

CAPITOL AREA LIBRARY CONSORTIUM 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 28th day of March.

[Signature]

GOVERNOR

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE