



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

MINNESOTA EDUCATION CHAMPIONS DAY

*WHEREAS, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY IN MINNESOTA;
AND*

WHEREAS, 42 PERCENT OF OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH THE PELL GRANT PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS, OVER 800 STUDENTS RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH THE MINNESOTA STATE GRANT PROGRAM; AND

*WHEREAS, THE PELL GRANT AND THE STATE GRANT MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE FOR OUR
STUDENTS; AND*

*WHEREAS, GOVERNOR TIM WALZ AND LT. GOVERNOR PEGGY FLANAGAN HAVE MADE INVESTMENTS IN HIGHER
EDUCATION A TOP PRIORITY AND INVESTED IN THE STATE GRANT PROGRAM; AND*

*WHEREAS, OUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR, SENATOR TINA SMITH, AND
REPRESENTATIVE BETTY MCCOLLUM HAVE CHAMPIONED INCREASES IN THE PELL GRANT PROGRAM AND
SUPPORTED ISSUES IMPORTANT TO HIGHER EDUCATION; AND*

*WHEREAS, LEGISLATIVE LEADERS IN THE MINNESOTA SENATE AND HOUSE, ESPECIALLY SENATOR DAVID
TOMASSONI AND REPRESENTATIVE CONNIE BERNARDY, HAVE SUPPORTED THE STATE GRANT PROGRAM; AND*

*WHEREAS, LEGISLATIVE LEADERS IN THE MINNESOTA HOUSE AND SENATE, ESPECIALLY REPRESENTATIVES RUTH
RICHARDSON AND JIM DAVNIE AND SENATOR ROGER CHAMBERLAIN, HAVE INVESTED IN "TEACHERS OF COLOR"
PROGRAMS; AND*

*WHEREAS, EDUCATION LEADERS, SUCH AS OHE COMMISSIONER DENNIS OLSON HAVE PROVIDED STRONG
SUPPORT FOR THE STATE GRANT PROGRAM AND COLLEGE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY; AND*

*WHEREAS, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL CELEBRATES THE RICH HIGHER EDUCATION ECOSYSTEM IN
MINNESOTA AND THE STRONG LEADERSHIP OF OUR ELECTED AND APPOINTED EDUCATION LEADERS; SO*

*I PROCLAIM THAT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL CELEBRATES THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, AS
THANK YOU "MINNESOTA EDUCATION CHAMPIONS" DAY AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL.*