



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Greetings!

On behalf of the State of Minnesota, it is with great pleasure I welcome you to the 4th Joint Conference of the Russian American Medical Association (RAMA) and the Russians American Dental Association (RADA).

You have come together this weekend to share in the common bond of your profession, heritage, and passion to strive toward excellence. It is crucial that we take today's ever-increasing technology and apply it to the medical world so that new treatments and practices are discovered, ultimately improving the quality of life.

Thank you for the important work that you do and best wishes for an educational and enjoyable conference.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Pawlenty". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Tim Pawlenty
Governor