

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH OCTOBER 2026

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance the quality of life and enrich the lives of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities contribute to every aspect of life in America, including economic development, job creation, education, creativity and community vitality; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities are an integral part of North Dakota's creative and cultural life, strengthening the health and vibrancy of communities across the state, both urban and rural, while helping individuals and communities share their stories and creating welcoming, inspiring places to live, work and play; and

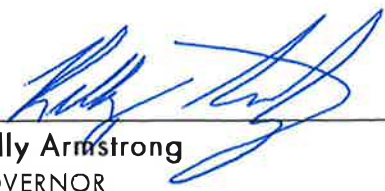
WHEREAS, National Arts & Humanities Month provides an opportunity to promote equitable access to the arts and humanities at the local, state and national levels; encourage individuals, organizations and communities to participate in arts and humanities activities; inspire support from government and business; and raise public awareness of the vital role the arts and humanities play in our communities and daily lives; and

WHEREAS, National Arts & Humanities Month is a time for communities to come together in celebration of the arts and humanities to strengthen communities, inspire creativity, preserve culture and history and enrich lives; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to participate in arts and humanities activities and celebrate the rich cultural, artistic and historical heritage of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
OCTOBER 2026, ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE