STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CHEERLEADING DAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2026

WHEREAS, cheerleading promotes teamwork, discipline and perseverance among youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, cheerleaders serve as ambassadors for their schools, colleges and communities by fostering school spirit, unity and positive engagement; and

WHEREAS, cheerleading is a dynamic and physically demanding sport that requires strength, coordination, athleticism and commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, cheerleading programs provide opportunities for personal growth, education, lifelong friendships and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, coaches, officials, volunteers and families play an essential role in supporting safe, positive and enriching cheerleading experiences; and

WHEREAS, November 2 is recognized as the birthday of organized cheerleading, dating back to 1898 when Johnny Campbell led the first organized cheer at the University of Minnesota, marking the beginning of the modern cheerleading tradition.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 2, 2026, **CHEERLEADING DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA — OCTOBER 1st 1889 — LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER ONE AND INSEPARABLE

Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE