

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2026

WHEREAS, childhood cancer remains the leading cause of disease-related death among children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer each year, and countless families, friends, health care professionals, educators and communities are affected by the emotional, physical and financial challenges that accompany a diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, children battling cancer demonstrate extraordinary courage, resilience and hope in the face of adversity, inspiring communities across North Dakota and beyond; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of childhood cancer helps promote early detection, supports funding for research and treatment advancements and encourages strong support systems for children and families navigating cancer care; and

WHEREAS, health care providers, researchers, nonprofit organizations, advocates, volunteers and community members throughout North Dakota work tirelessly to improve outcomes, provide compassionate care and support families impacted by childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to honor the memory of children lost to cancer, celebrate survivors and stand united in support of all those currently fighting this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 2026, **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE