

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution remains the foundation of our democracy, guaranteeing fundamental rights and freedoms for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is also governed by its own Constitution, adopted in 1889 at the time of statehood, which has been amended more than 170 times to reflect the values and priorities of the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Constitution is notable for its provisions on education, agriculture, taxation, natural resources and the initiative and referendum process that grants voters direct power to shape state law; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day provides an opportunity for North Dakotans to reflect on both the U.S. Constitution and the North Dakota Constitution, recognizing their role in securing liberty, advancing justice and guiding civic life; and

WHEREAS, schools, civic organizations and communities across North Dakota are encouraged to promote civic literacy, constitutional education and active participation in democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 17, 2026, **CONSTITUTION DAY** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE