

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2026

WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis is a life-shortening genetic disease that affects the lungs, digestive system and other organs, requiring daily, complex medical care and impacting individuals and families across North Dakota and the nation; and

WHEREAS, approximately 40,000 people in the United States live with cystic fibrosis, including North Dakotans who rely on specialized medical care, clinical research and community support to manage this progressive disease; and

WHEREAS, advances in research and treatments, supported by organizations such as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Cystic Fibrosis Association of North Dakota and the North Dakota community have significantly improved quality of life and life expectancy for many people with cystic fibrosis, though a cure has not yet been found; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness of cystic fibrosis is essential to promoting early diagnosis, improving understanding of the daily challenges faced by those living with the disease and encouraging continued investment in research and care; and

WHEREAS, Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the resilience of individuals living with cystic fibrosis, honor their families and caregivers, and commend the health care professionals, researchers, advocates and volunteers in North Dakota working toward a future without cystic fibrosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2026, CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE