STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

DECA MONTH
NOVEMBER 2026

WHEREAS, the mission of DECA is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe; and

WHEREAS, DECA enhances the co-curricular education of members through a comprehensive learning program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business and promotes competition; and

WHEREAS, DECA's activities prepare the next generation to be academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders; and

WHEREAS, DECA's attributes and values describe the organization's priorities and standards, including competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, DECA is committed to the advocacy of developing and expanding business and education partnerships.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2026, **DECA MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE