

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 4-8, 2026

WHEREAS, North Dakota educators are steadfastly committed to educating every child regardless of race, creed, social status, physical or intellectual ability; and

WHEREAS, through their dedicated public service and commitment to children, they prepare all students to be their best selves and find success in college, career or military and life; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota educators use professionalism, talent and connection to open students' minds to new ideas, creativity, knowledge and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, they help strengthen American democracy by laying the foundation for good citizenship and active participation in community; and

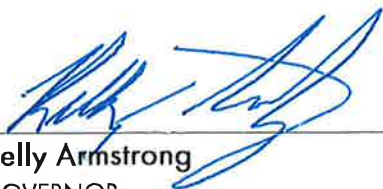
WHEREAS, North Dakota educators fill many roles as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, they influence and inspire students well beyond the years in their individual classrooms, teaching students life lessons and skills that impact and guide them the rest of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of educators working in North Dakota schools go above and beyond each and every day, putting in countless hours and extra effort in and out of the classroom to help students achieve their dreams.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 4-8, 2026, EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK in the State of North Dakota.





Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE