

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### FAIR HOUSING AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2026

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized across the United States as Fair Housing Month, commemorating the passage of the Fair Housing Act in April 1968, which seeks to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin and disability, and promotes equal access to housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is essential to the well-being of our communities by fostering inclusivity, promoting economic development and ensuring every individual and family can live where they choose without facing discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is committed to raising public awareness about the importance of fair housing and to ensuring all residents have access to safe, affordable housing free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, during Fair Housing Month, we recognize the ongoing efforts of government agencies, community organizations and individuals dedicated to upholding fair housing laws and advancing equal opportunity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
April 2026, FAIR HOUSING AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE