

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

HIA HEATHER'S HOUSE DAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

WHEREAS, North Dakota's first freestanding hospice house, operated by HIA Health, provides a home-like environment where patients and families receive around-the-clock hospice care in a setting designed for comfort, dignity and connection; and

WHEREAS, HIA Heather's House served its first patient on September 2, 2025, and has served individuals and their families from across North Dakota and Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, HIA Health has been a trusted provider of end-of-life care since 1981, ensuring that every individual receives compassionate care with dignity, respect and peace; and

WHEREAS, HIA Heather's House has served patients in 64 counties in North Dakota and Minnesota, including in rural and frontier communities; and

WHEREAS, recognizing HIA Heather's House Day in North Dakota honors not only a physical place of peace and comfort, but also the deeply rooted commitment of North Dakotans to providing compassionate care at life's end.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026, **HIA HEATHER'S HOUSE DAY** in the State of North Dakota.





Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE