

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL DAY JUNE 25, 2026

WHEREAS, legal assistants, also known as paralegals, use their skills and expertise to make vital contributions to the quality of legal services offered to North Dakota's citizens; and

WHEREAS, with a wide variety of roles and responsibilities, legal assistants/paralegals improve the efficiency and capacity of their organizations in both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two professional legal assistant/paralegal associations in North Dakota: the Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants and the Red River Valley Paralegal Association; and

WHEREAS, both associations are affiliates of the National Association of Legal Assistants — NALA — the Paralegal Association, which is celebrating 51 years of service to legal assistants/paralegals and the legal community nationwide; and

WHEREAS, legal assistants/paralegals are making important contributions to their profession and workplace, and North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the significant role they play in the legal process of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
June 25, 2026, LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
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**Kelly Armstrong**  
GOVERNOR

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**Michael Howe**  
SECRETARY OF STATE