

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

MSD WORLD DAY

JULY 30, 2026

WHEREAS, Multiple Sulfatase Deficiency (MSD) is a rare disease that impacts 1 in 500,000 individuals, thus, historically, little to no research has been done until recent years because of the lack of commercial viability for treatment; and

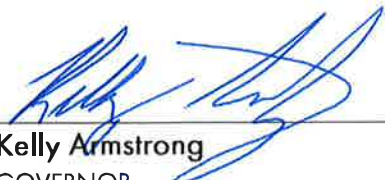
WHEREAS, more than 300 million people around the world, including more than 25 million Americans, are affected by over 7,000 rare diseases; approximately two-thirds of those affected are children; and

WHEREAS, MSD, specifically, impacts 750 patients in the United States and more than 15,000 patients worldwide; children with this rare disease typically do not live past their 13th birthday; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are called to recognize the existence of MSD and its impact on the lives of North Dakotans and bring honor and awareness of those affected by MSD and other rare diseases in North Dakota and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
July 30, 2026, **MSD WORLD DAY** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR


ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE