

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK APRIL 19-25, 2026

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals are a critical and necessary piece in the functioning of the health care industry and supporting the field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, these highly trained and dedicated professionals make an invaluable contribution to quality health care in North Dakota and save countless lives each day by performing millions of essential and reliable laboratory tests required for prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment of disease; and

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals play a vital role in health care by performing millions of essential laboratory tests annually in North Dakota, contributing to accurate diagnoses and helping ensure the well-being of patients; and

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals include pathologists, pathologist assistants, medical laboratory scientists and technicians, histotechnologists and technicians, cytotechnologists, microbiologists, laboratory assistants, phlebotomists, medical secretaries, transcriptionists and laboratory clerical staff who perform their duties 24 hours a day every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota recognizes the importance of acknowledging the efforts of Medical Laboratory Professionals in safeguarding public health and encourages all citizens to join in recognizing the significant contributions of these laboratory professionals to the health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
April 19-25, 2026, **MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE