

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NORTH DAKOTA 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2026

WHEREAS, this year's 4-H Week theme, "Beyond Ready," reminds us that 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change and equips young people with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting 6 million youths across the country, including over 6,500 youths in North Dakota 4-H; and

WHEREAS, 4-H programs are delivered by the Cooperative Extension System – North Dakota State University, which provides experiences for young people to learn by doing; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota 4-H provides opportunities for young people across the state to learn by doing, develop leadership and life skills, explore careers and interests and become confident, contributing members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H connects young people and adults to their communities, preparing them for work and life through experiential and inquiry-based learning while providing emerging research for positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, supporting future leaders in science, agriculture and community leadership is an important imperative for the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture 4-H program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
OCTOBER 4-10, 2026, NORTH DAKOTA 4 - H WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE