STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NOTARY PUBLIC DAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

WHEREAS, notaries public serve as dedicated community pillars, acting as impartial witnesses and ensuring the integrity of the signing process; and

WHEREAS, today's notaries fulfill a vital public function by performing essential notarial acts, including taking acknowledgments, witnessing or attesting signatures and administering oaths or affirmations; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's over 12,000 commissioned notaries public provide an essential service, upholding a long-standing tradition of respect and dignity across our state since 1893; and

WHEREAS, as officers of the state, North Dakota's notaries public are vital to the free flow of domestic and international commerce, as well as many sensitive personal transactions; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota proudly recognizes the integrity and dedication of our notaries public, with deep gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable services they provide to our communities; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota joins jurisdictions across the country in observing this date to recognize the historical and enduring contributions of the notary profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 7, 2026, **NOTARY PUBLIC DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA — OCTOBER 1st 1889 — LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER ONE AND INSEPARABLE

Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE