STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ONE HEALTH DAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, One Health offers North Dakota a framework for cooperation across professions and communities by recognizing the connections between human, animal, plant and environmental health; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Department of Agriculture support One Health approaches that can strengthen disease prevention and preparedness among North Dakota's human and animal health partners; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's farmers, ranchers, veterinarians, health professionals and natural resource professionals contribute to healthy families, safe food, productive livestock and responsible stewardship of land and water; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota State University's graduate certificate in One Health advances interdisciplinary education addressing human, animal and environmental health, including food safety and diseases shared by people and animals; and

WHEREAS, the November 3 observance of One Health Day provides an opportunity to strengthen cooperation and public awareness in support of disease prevention, healthy rural communities and North Dakota's agricultural future.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 3, 2026, **ONE HEALTH DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE