

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

RECOVERY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2026

WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating the millions of individuals and families who are living in recovery and actively working to remove the stigma surrounding behavioral health conditions is worthwhile; and

WHEREAS, recovery from mental health conditions, substance use disorders and brain injuries is a vital part of the overall health and well-being of the citizens of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, prevention works, treatment is effective and people do recover, offering hope and healing to individuals, families and communities across the state; and

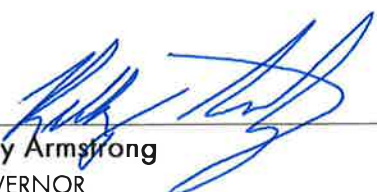
WHEREAS, behavioral health challenges impact every North Dakota community, and through compassion, support and a broad range of recovery services, individuals can improve their health and lead fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, the lived experiences of people and families in recovery is a powerful asset that contributes to education, advocacy and peer support across our state; and

WHEREAS, strengthening recovery-oriented systems of care in North Dakota is essential to building resilient, connected and healthy communities, and to ensuring a unified and compassionate response for all those seeking help.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 2026, **RECOVERY MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE