

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23-31, 2026

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, healthcare providers, religious institutions, schools and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
OCTOBER 23-31, 2026, **RED RIBBON WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR


ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE