

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SHARED PARENTING DAY

APRIL 26, 2026

WHEREAS, North Dakota's children are the state's most important asset; and

WHEREAS, shared parenting is an arrangement whereby parents who are separated or divorced are given equal decision-making abilities and equal parenting time; and


WHEREAS, research indicates that children benefit greatly when they have a relationship with both parents if the parents are fit caregivers; and

WHEREAS, April 26 is the day the nation's first equal shared parenting bill was signed into law. We encourage all North Dakotans to honor shared parenting and support children's access to both parents to fully participate in the emotional and financial support necessary to raise happy, healthy children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
April 26, 2026, SHARED PARENTING DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE