STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

TYPE 1 DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH
NOVEMBER 2026

WHEREAS, diabetes as a whole affects more than 40 million Americans, including 11 million undiagnosed, and it remains one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States, impacting individuals, families and communities across all demographics; and

WHEREAS, Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) is a chronic autoimmune condition affecting over 2.1 million Americans, adults and children alike, requiring lifelong insulin therapy and vigilant management; and

WHEREAS, November is recognized globally as Blue November, a time to raise awareness of T1D, support those living with this condition and advocate for research, equity and access to care; and

WHEREAS, the blue circle is the universal symbol of diabetes awareness, and November 14 — World Diabetes Day — marks the birthday of Dr. Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, reminding us of life-saving breakthroughs and the urgent need for continued innovation; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, we honor the legacy of over 100 years of insulin discovery and recommit to a future where no one faces T1D alone and where every person has access to the tools, support and community they need to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2026, **TYPE 1 DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH** 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