

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### AMERICORPS WEEK MARCH 9-15, 2025

WHEREAS, more than 30 years ago Congress established AmeriCorps — formerly the Corporation for National and Community Service — to unite national service programs under one agency, create service opportunities that strengthen communities, and expand pathways to education, careers and civic participation for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs provide opportunities for more than 200,000 Americans annually to serve their country through service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies and community and faith-based groups across the country; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota more than 276 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers of diverse ages and backgrounds helped to meet local needs at more than 99 locations, by tutoring and mentoring youth, restoring the environment, assisting capacity building nonprofits and more; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a robust public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, volunteering prepares AmeriCorps members for future careers and improves the mental well-being of AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, and their commitment to service reflects the dedication and patriotism of those who serve; and

WHEREAS, through their service, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers improve the lives of their families, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement in North Dakota as a whole; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than 1.3 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and millions more who have served in AmeriCorps Seniors and their community partners, and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
March 9-15, 2025, **AMERICORPS WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE