

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### AUTONOMY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 8-13, 2025

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is a national leader in autonomous systems development and deployment across multiple sectors, including agriculture, aviation, energy, transportation and national security; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to cutting-edge research institutions such as the University of North Dakota (UND), industry leaders and public-private partnerships advancing the responsible development of artificial intelligence (AI), robotics and autonomy; and

WHEREAS, UND and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers will host the AI and Autonomy Symposium in Grand Forks on September 10, convening global thought leaders to explore the future of intelligent and autonomous systems; and

WHEREAS, Grand Farm will hosts its annual Autonomous Nation conference on September 11, highlighting innovation, policy and real-world applications of autonomy in farming, infrastructure and mobility; and

WHEREAS, Big Iron Farm Show, one of the largest agricultural trade shows in the upper Midwest, will take place September 9-11 in West Fargo, providing a critical platform; and

WHEREAS, these events collectively represent a unique statewide effort to showcase North Dakota's leadership in autonomy and AI, while strengthening its reputation as a hub for innovation, workforce development and next-generation technology deployment; and

WHEREAS, Autonomy Week celebrates the innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, farmers and public servants working to ensure that intelligent and autonomous systems benefit all communities across our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
September 8-13, 2025, **AUTONOMY WEEK**  
in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE