NORTH DAKOTA



HOSA WEEK NOVEMBER 3 — NOVEMBER 7, 2025

WHEREAS, HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a national career and technical student organization committed to developing leadership and technical skills among students pursuing careers in health care; and

WHEREAS, National HOSA Week provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication of future health professionals and to highlight the organization's impact on health care education and the health care pipeline; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 theme, "Champions of Change," celebrates HOSA members who are leading efforts to improve health care access, innovation and compassion within their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's rural communities continue to face challenges in accessing health care due to provider shortages and geographic barriers; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota HOSA, in partnership with the North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Sanford Health and local health care organizations, is working to address these challenges by equipping students with knowledge, mentorship and real-world experience to serve rural areas; and

WHEREAS, through leadership development, community engagement and service-learning, HOSA members embody the spirit of "Champions of Change" by taking initiative to build a healthier and more equitable future for all North Dakotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 3 - November 7, 2025, HOSA WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

> Kelly Armstrong GOVERNOR

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