## NORTH DAKOTA

## E PROCLAMATION

## HEALTHCARE SECURITY & SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2025

WHEREAS, the safety of patients in hospitals and healthcare facilities, as well as that of their families, is critical to the well-being of individuals, families and communities across North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers are officers are dedicated and caring professionals who serve the people of North Dakota every day and are tasked with protecting all those who work, visit and receive treatment in healthcare facilities as first responders to security and safety concerns and incidents; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers provide a safe and secure healthcare environment, and they work tirelessly to support a continuum of care that provides quality treatment for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers work closely with local, state and federal law enforcement to help enhance emergency response capabilities and ensure safety and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers selflessly put their lives and well-being on the frontlines and consistently demonstrate their commitment to serving others; and

WHEREAS, this week, the State of North Dakota joins patients, families and healthcare facilities across the state in recognizing the dedication and hard work of healthcare security and safety officers and the protection they provide for patients and healthcare communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2025, HEALTHCARE SECURITY & SAFETY WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

OF NORTH DAY

Kelly Armstrong

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