

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

MUSIC ADVOCACY DAY
OCTOBER 1, 2025

WHEREAS, music enriches culture, promotes mental health and inspires creativity, playing a vital role in communities across North Dakota and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Music Advocacy Day, now in its 11th year, is the nation's largest grassroots effort to influence music policy at both local and congressional levels, connecting Recording Academy members with lawmakers and

WHEREAS, North Dakota, home to diverse music communities and live performance venues, benefits from the advocacy of Recording Academy members who represent and support local music creators; and

WHEREAS, Music Advocacy Day has led to important legislative achievements, such as the Music Modernization Act and the PEACE Through Music Act, ensuring a fairer and more transparent industry for all music creators; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should recognize the contributions of music professionals and support the advocacy that strengthens music as a vital cultural pillar in North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 1, 2025, MUSIC ADVOCACY DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR


ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE