

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NURSES WEEK

MAY 6 - 12, 2025

WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care and better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and nonhospitalized patients; and

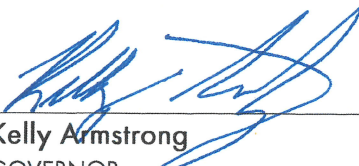
WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community;

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 6-12, 2025, **NURSES WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE