

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

TYPE 1 DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2025

WHEREAS, diabetes as a whole affects more than 38 million Americans, with an additional 15 million undiagnosed, it remains one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States, impacting individuals, families and communities across all demographics; and

WHEREAS, Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) is a chronic autoimmune condition affecting over 2 million Americans, adults and children alike, requiring lifelong insulin therapy and vigilant management; and

WHEREAS, November is recognized globally as Blue November, a time to raise awareness of T1D and support those living with this condition, and advocate for research, equity and access to care; and

WHEREAS, the blue circle is the universal symbol of diabetes awareness, and November 14 – World Diabetes Day – marks the birthday of Dr. Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, reminding us of the life-saving breakthroughs and the urgent need for continued innovation; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, we celebrate over 100 years since the discovery of insulin and recommit to a future where no one faces T1D alone, and where every person has access to the tools, support and community they need to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
November 2025, **DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE