

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS APPRECIATION DAY NOVEMBER 10, 2025

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Since that date, many thousands of men and women have borne the name Marine, forging a legacy of honor, courage and commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, for 250 years, the United States Marine Corps has stood as a symbol of strength and service, faithfully defending our nation, upholding the Constitution, protecting our citizens and guarding freedom both at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, Marines have served with distinction in every major conflict in our nation's history, from the Revolutionary War to present-day operations, often performing with exceptional bravery, discipline and determination; and

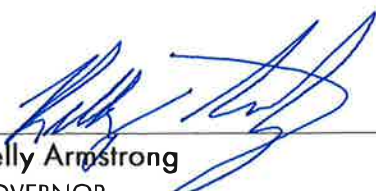
**WHEREAS**, since it was founded in 1775, the United States Marine Corps has stood as a shining beacon of unwavering loyalty with Marines living by their motto, Semper Fidelis – "Always Faithful"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marine Corps represents the highest standards of military excellence and has continuously adapted to meet the changing challenges of warfare and national security; and

**WHEREAS**, November 10, 2025, is a day to honor the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps and call upon all North Dakotans to recognize and celebrate the proud history, steadfast dedication and enduring spirit of the United States Marine Corps, and express our gratitude and deep appreciation to all Marines — past and present — for their sacrifice and exemplary service to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
November 10, 2025, **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS APPRECIATION DAY**  
in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE