

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH JUNE 2025

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible, mind-altering brain disorder that impacts memory, cognition and behaviors and accounts for between 60% and 80% of all dementia cases in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 7.2 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's, including 13,700 North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the sixth-leading cause of death in Americans 65 and older, and is the fourth-leading cause of death in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, 19,000 people provided 26 million hours of unpaid care for people in North Dakota with Alzheimer's and other dementias, totaling \$502 million in 2020; and

WHEREAS, 4 in 5 Americans believe new treatments to stop the progression of Alzheimer's will emerge in the next decade; and

WHEREAS, there are modifiable risk factors and healthy habits North Dakotans can adopt to reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is recognized in June to encourage people to take charge of their brain health.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
June 2025, **ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE