NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH NOVEMBER 2024

WHEREAS, as we approach the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we should recognize that we live in a great nation characterized by cultural and geographic diversity and uniquely bound by our common heritage and history; and

WHEREAS, the preservation and understanding of our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS, our citizen leaders should envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner support the education of our youth in the fields of American history, education, law, political sciences and other related fields; and

WHEREAS, patriotic education for students can help raise awareness of the important events, significant persons and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution and the approaching 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of American History and Foundation Month efforts will aid in discovery, collection and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments and structures that help us understand the history of the first colonists and their descendants.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 2024, AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.

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