

ANNE CARLSEN DAY JUNE 6, 2024

WHEREAS, Dr. Anne Carlsen, having overcome significant challenges, dedicated her life to advocating for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in 1941, the Anne Carlsen Center was founded in Jamestown, North Dakota, to provide comprehensive support to individuals with developmental disabilities or delays; and

WHEREAS, the Anne Carlsen Center has remained steadfast in its mission to make the world a more inclusive place where independence is a gift to all; and

WHEREAS, over the decades, the Anne Carlsen Center has pioneered creative therapies, embraced advanced assistive technologies and continually adapted its practices to align with the latest evidence-based approaches to ensure individuals receive personalized care that fosters growth, independence and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the Anne Carlsen Center has expanded far beyond its Jamestown roots, bringing the organization's vital services directly to communities and families in need, including service locations in Grand Forks, Fargo/Moorhead, Devils Lake, Bottineau, Minot and Valley City; and

WHEREAS, the Anne Carlsen Center is due to celebrate a significant milestone on June 6, 2024 – the grand opening of the Ballantyne Berg Campus in Jamestown; and this state-of-the-art facility represents a new chapter in the organization's history, ushering in enhanced residential, educational and recreational facilities designed to provide the highest quality of care and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 6, 2024, ANNE CARLSEN DAY in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE