## NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION ==

## ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH MARCH 2021

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide valuable services, including the prevention, recognition and evaluation of injuries; aggressive treatment and rehabilitation; health care administration; education and guidance; and compassionate care; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers Association represents and supports 45,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings, the performing arts and the military branches; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations focused on athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise awareness of the contributions of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2021, ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH in the State of North Dakota.

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