## NORTH DAKOTA



## CHILD WELFARE WORKER APPRECIATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2022

WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the risks that many children may face and the need to intervene to protect children in the state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the challenging task of assessing safety and providing services to assure that North Dakota's children have strong, stable families by maintaining family connections, improving stability, preventing crises and promoting and supporting recovery and well-being; and

WHEREAS, child welfare professionals are required to work in situations where their personal safety may be at risk; and

WHEREAS, child welfare workers strive to maintain a high standard of ethics, integrity, commitment and professionalism in serving the children and families of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize child welfare workers for their dedication and contributions to assuring the safety, permanency and well-being of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 11-17, 2022, CHILD WELFARE WORKER APPRECIATION WEEK in the
State of North Dakota.

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