## NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION ===

## MILITARY250 WEEK JUNE 8 - 14, 2025

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, institutions that have defended our nation's freedom and upheld our country's values for two

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota has a proud and storied history of military service, with generations of veterans, active-duty personnel, and military families making invaluable contributions to our national defense and the security of our communities; and

WHEREAS, veterans and military families, through the Military 250 campaign, seek to honor 250 veteran and military family service organizations, recognize 250 leaders who continue to serve, and encourage 250 impactful acts of service, strengthening civic engagement and fostering national unity; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize and celebrate the selfless service and sacrifices of our veterans and military families who have demonstrated unwavering dedication, patriotism and courage in defense of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to some of the nation's most significant military installations, training centers and veteran communities, reflecting the state's deep-rooted commitment to supporting those who serve and their families; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota reaffirms its dedication to honoring veterans, strengthening resources for military families, and fostering a culture of service that encourages all citizens to contribute to the well-being of their communities and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 8 - 14, 2025, MILITARY 250 WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

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Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

Michael Howe

SECRETARY OF STATE