## NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION ===

## PATRIOT WEEK SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2023

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States of America, the people of North Dakota and this great nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty enjoyed today; and

WHEREAS, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, a deepening appreciation for those ideals will help preserve the United States' spirit of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless patriots, vital documents, speeches and ideals that helped make the United States of America the great nation it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2023, PATRIOT WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

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