

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

COMPASSION & ACTION MONTH MARCH 2025

WHEREAS, people have entered the social work profession for generations because they genuinely care about helping improve the welfare of people, families, communities and our nation; and

WHEREAS, this year's Social Work Month theme, "Social Work: Compassion & Action," embodies the fact that social workers go through years of education and training so they have the skills and expertise to transform their care for others into action that brings positive results; and

WHEREAS, social workers follow a Code of Ethics, which sets as the primary mission of the social work profession the enhancement of human well-being meeting the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of those who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States, with more than 800,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2033; and

WHEREAS, social workers work in all parts of our society — including schools, social service agencies, veteran centers and government — helping people, families and communities secure services and policies they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, social workers are at the forefront of pressing issues our nation is addressing, including increased needs for mental health care, especially for children and adolescents, substance use disorder treatment and increased economic and political division.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 2025, COMPASSION & ACTION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE