NORTH DAKOTA

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RURAL LEADERSHIP NORTH DAKOTA DAY JANUARY 16, 2025

WHEREAS, Rural Leadership North Dakota is a leadership development program implemented through NDSU Extension; and

WHEREAS, Rural Leadership North Dakota has prepared and developed effective leaders to strengthen rural North Dakota for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, the program focuses on the importance of agriculture to North Dakota's economy from a local, national and international perspective; and

WHEREAS, the program has generated support from businesses, industries, organizations and individuals who understand that people are the greatest resource North Dakota has to strengthen communities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, effective leaders in rural North Dakota help create healthy, vibrant communities that contribute to the strength of the state; and

WHEREAS, Rural Leadership north Dakota provides North Dakotans with critical professional development training and leadership skills to ensure communities remain strong for generations; and

WHEREAS, Rural Leadership North Dakota continues to develop skilled and visionary leaders for our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 16, 2025, RURAL LEADERSHIP NORTH DAKOTA DAY in the State of North Dakota.

Kelly Armstrong

GOVERNOR

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE