

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SKILLSUSA WEEK FEBRUARY 2-8, 2025

WHEREAS, February 2-8, 2025 had been designated by the SkillsUSA national association as SkillsUSA Week; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides students with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong and educated workforce that fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to leadership in the national and global economies; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education and SkillsUSA give high school students empowering experiences in the meaningful application of skills such as reading, writing and mathematics as well as the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills including personal skills, workplace skills and technical skills grounded in academics, thus improving the quality of their education, providing increased motivation to learn and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields, schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers students opportunities to learn skills and have career experiences that may lead to further education or meaningful employment; and

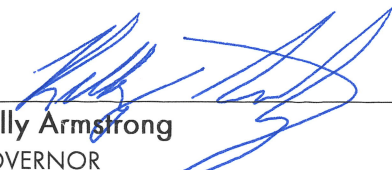
WHEREAS, the cooperative efforts of career and technical educators working with business and industry stimulate the vitality of our nation's economy by preparing graduates for careers forecast to experience the largest growth within the next decade; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national organization for students preparing more that 380,000 members annually in technical, skilled, and service occupations in middle schools, high schools and colleges/postsecondary programs to be high-performance workers; and

WHEREAS, we proclaim the week of February 2-8, 2025 as SkillsUSA Week and urge all its citizens to acquaint themselves with the mission of SkillsUSA and to give support to the members who are working hard to achieve the goals that will make them outstanding skilled workers in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
February 2-8, 2025, SKILLSUSA WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE