

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SURVEYORS WEEK

MARCH 16-22, 2025

WHEREAS, surveyors have long played an important role in the development of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, since the earliest days of civilization, people have depended on surveyors to place their land boundaries on the face of the Earth and provide the framework for the building of infrastructure for development; and

WHEREAS, many of our most prominent historic figures such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln have practiced the profession of surveying; and

WHEREAS, professional surveyors provide important services through the use of legal principles, procedures, sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording and plotting equipment; and

WHEREAS, surveying is important to the design and construction of buildings, transportation systems, navigation, communications, energy production and distribution and to the economy of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the surveying profession has expanded to include hydrographic surveys; engineering surveys utilized in the study, selection and design for engineering construction; geodetic surveys to determine precise global positioning for activities such as aircraft and agricultural navigation; and cartographic surveys used for mapping and charting; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize professional surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state, and to reflect on the historical contributions of surveying and the new technologies that are modernizing the honored profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 16-22, 2025, SURVEYORS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.





Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE