

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**  
**THE CITIES OF FARGO AND WEST FARGO, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA AND THE**  
**CITIES OF MOORHEAD AND DILWORTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**WHEREAS**, The role of government communications professions is to inform, educate and engage their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Robust communication in government creates trust and inspires residents to take action and be involved; and

**WHEREAS**, Government communications create relationships and calls to action, build awareness and understanding through storytelling, engage and foster engagement on civic issues and use all channels to include people in critical decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, It is essential to have strong communications in government because it is a foundational element of living in a democracy where citizens have the freedom to make their voice heard; and

**WHEREAS**, Our communities are proud and has deep gratitude and recognition for government communicators' professionalism, dedication, hard work, commitment, enthusiasm and sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of Fargo; Bernie Dardis, Mayor of West Fargo; Shelly Carlson, Mayor of Moorhead; and Chad Olson, Mayor of Dilworth do hereby proclaim February 20, 2026, to be

**GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS DAY**

in the cities of Fargo, West Fargo, Moorhead and Dilworth and encourage all residents to thank governmental communicators who have dedicated their careers to ensure their community has effective, impactful and successful communication strategies that resonate and are relevant.



Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor



Bernie Dardis, Mayor



Shelly Carlson, Mayor



Chad Olson, Mayor

