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**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 20-27, 2010

**WHEREAS**, many of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the visionary efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills identified entrepreneurial literacy skills as one of the content areas critical to success in communities and workplaces; and


**WHEREAS**, entrepreneurship is vital to North Dakota's growth and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, a broad coalition of partner organizations throughout North Dakota are actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities by offering programs, activities and competitive events focused on entrepreneurship; and

**WHEREAS**, encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship and working to expand their knowledge, skills and attitudes to become successful entrepreneurs are crucial to the long-term growth of our communities and state; and

**WHEREAS**, Entrepreneurship Week provides North Dakotans with an opportunity to focus on innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical and problem-solving skills essential for successful entrepreneurs and workers in future workplaces.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 20-27, 2010, **ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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