

Proclamation

Mayor Proclaims April 24-27 as Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration Week

WHEREAS, this year's Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration at Minot State University will be the 34th annual event held at the MSU Dome that is free and open to the public; and,

WHEREAS, a powwow is a celebration of life, and represents a time when people of all ages gather to sing, dance, renew old friendships, make new friends, and share the beauty of native people with everyone; and,

WHEREAS, this event is a contest powwow that includes drums and dancers from across the U.S. and Canada, with different dance categories and age groups from toddler to elder; and,

WHEREAS, the MSU Native American Center and the Native American Cultural Awareness Club is hosting this event, with sponsors that include the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribal council, Manda Hidatsa Arikara tribal council, Four Bears Segment, Four Bears Casino, ND Council on the Arts, Minot State students, MSU diversity Council, and MSU Cultural and Intellectual Engagement Grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Tom Ross, Mayor of the City of Minot, hereby proclaim April 24-27, 2024, as Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration Week in Minot, and urge all Minot residents to attend this event to experience and celebrate the rich traditions of North Dakota's native population and to strengthen the relationships between all people by better understanding the history behind the honor dance and powwow so our future generations will appreciate the cultural significance and historical importance of these events.

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Tom Ross, Mayor, City of Minot

City of Minot City Clerk