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"UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences Day"
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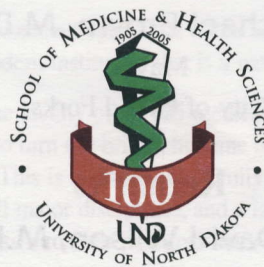
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine and Health Sciences Day

in the

State of North Dakota

and the

City of Grand Forks, ND



Program

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Remarks

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UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences

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WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding and the first day that medical classes were taught at the university; and

WHEREAS, In 1905, the North Dakota Legislature recognized a need for a medical school to provide North Dakotans with the opportunity to become doctors and remain in the state to establish their practices and provide medical care to North Dakota's citizens; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences has developed into a modern institution and has become a national model for community-based medical education; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professors and staff at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences have consistently produced bright, talented doctors who rank extremely well in comparison with other medical school graduates from across the country; and

WHEREAS, the school's success throughout the past century has been largely due to the hard work and contributions of its family of educators, including renowned scientists and researchers, clinical experts in all major disciplines, and a large number of North Dakota physicians who volunteer their time to provide residency training; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 26, 2005, **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

Signed: John Hoeven, Governor

Attested: Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State

WHEREAS, Today marks the 100th anniversary of the first day of medical classes here at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

WHEREAS, 100 years ago, a tiny school of medicine opened its doors among the wheat fields of the University of North Dakota and has grown into a modern institution that is a national model of community-based medical education.

WHEREAS, With one of the smallest full-time faculty of all 125 medical schools in the United States, these dedicated professors and staff have managed to turn out bright, humane doctors whose scores rank extremely well compared to all medical school graduates. This is a remarkable family of educators, including renowned scientists and researchers, clinical experts in all major disciplines, and a large number of dedicated North Dakota physicians who volunteer to take our students into their practices and share their patients and their skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Brown, Mayor of Grand Forks, North Dakota do hereby proclaim Monday, September 26th, 2005 as **UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences Day** in the City of Grand Forks, and encourage all citizens and organizations to join in this observation and to visit our medical school.