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DALRYMPLE RECOGNIZES STATE EMPLOYEES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

BISMARCK, N.D. – Gov. Jack Dalrymple today congratulated six state employees for receiving the Governor’s Award for Excellence in Public Service in recognition of their dedication and contributions to the people of North Dakota. The awards were presented by Lt. Gov. Drew Wrigley during a luncheon at the Capitol in Bismarck, kicking off State Employee Recognition Week.

“North Dakota’s state employees are the best in the nation, and these six individuals recognized today represent the outstanding work that is performed by state employees every day across our state,” Dalrymple said. “We applaud them for their exemplary service and faithful dedication to North Dakota and its citizens.”

Patrick Bohn was recognized in the Executive and Administration category. He is the director of Transitional Planning Services for the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in Bismarck.

Jane Croeker was recognized in the Professional category. She is the director of Health and Wellness Promotion at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Larry Ruebel was recognized in the Technical and Paraprofessional category. He is the information technology chief for the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services in Bismarck.

Laura Thibert was recognized in the Office Support category. She is an administrative secretary with the Psychology Department at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

Kathleen Ann Heller was recognized in the Services category. She is a chaplain and volunteer coordinator with the North Dakota Department of Human Services at the North Dakota State Hospital in Jamestown.

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Bob Nelson was recognized in the Trades and Crafts category. He is the plant operations supervisor for the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon.

The award recipients were nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of judges who reviewed and scored the nominations. Nominees were rated on their overall job performance, contributions to their department, commitment to customer service, working relationship with fellow workers and involvement in their community.

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