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Dear Heather,

The City of Fargo Native American Commission is very pleased to submit this letter in firm support of NDSU's land acknowledgement statement. The statement strongly aligns with our mission to promote understanding, recognition, and respect for cultures and to enrich the community as a whole. We appreciate the thought and care that went into its creation and the consideration for Indigenous peoples past, present, and future. We trust this statement will be implemented in conjunction with additional efforts to support Indigenous people and culture, including ongoing support for the Grandmother Earth's Gifts of Life Garden. It is a great step forward for our community as a whole and we are grateful for the opportunity to offer our support.

Sincerely,

Lenore King  
Chairwoman