

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SPREAD GOODNESS DAY

MARCH 8, 2024

WHEREAS, the idea of Spread Goodness Day originated in 2017 to inspire a global day of goodness by encouraging individuals, schools and organizations to show acts of kindness so that they and others will spread goodness every day; and

WHEREAS, Spread Goodness Day works with cities and states that have embraced and grown the initiative, to carry on the contagion of goodness that sparked in Michigan and spread it throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, across the nation, people have risen to the occasion, creating impactful Spread Goodness Day events and initiatives, bringing individuals, businesses and schools to collectively commit to acts of kindness, celebrate goodness together and prove that together, significant positive impacts can be made on the hearts of friends, family and communities; and

WHEREAS, public schools, from elementary to universities, participate in unique Spread Goodness Day events throughout their communities, aiming to create an atmosphere of selflessness and emphasizing that even the simplest acts of kindness can change the world every day; and

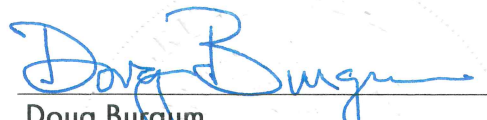
WHEREAS, Spread Goodness Day supports grassroots nonprofits that help people "survive with goodness" by sponsoring their fundraising events and help them partner with individuals of all ages; and

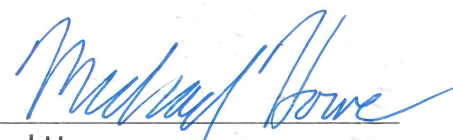
WHEREAS, Anna Dravland, founder of Spread Goodness Day, continues the ever-needed increase of acts of goodness after first experiencing the positive effects of engagement with her community, volunteerism and social action; and

WHEREAS, all people, and especially those in the state of North Dakota, are called to remember and act on the need to express goodness in all of their actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 8, 2024, SPREAD GOODNESS DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE