

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

## CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

APRIL 1-5, 2024

WHEREAS, there are 355 incorporated cities in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, 77% of North Dakota citizens live in its cities; and

WHEREAS, the success of North Dakota is heavily dependent on the success of its cities; and

WHEREAS, city government is critical to the attraction and retention of a 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce; and

WHEREAS, city government plays a vital role in creating healthy, vibrant communities based on current and future citizen desires; and

WHEREAS, city government is the first point of contact by citizens for essential services; and

WHEREAS, city governments help to lay the foundation for economic prosperity; and

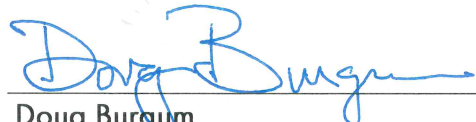
WHEREAS, city governments create fiscally sound communities by utilizing smart, efficient infrastructure practices; and

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota League of Cities is partnering with cities to host City Government Week activities that inform residents of the role local government plays in their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
April 1-5, 2024, CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE