

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT MONTH APRIL 2024

WHEREAS, student employment promotes employment as an educational factor in the development of effective and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, student employment provides financial support for students in higher education; and

WHEREAS, over 4,800 students in North Dakota public higher education currently partake in a campus work-study or graduate assistant program, and the U.S. Department of Commerce found that in 2020, 40% of full-time students and 74% of part-time students are employed and participating in the workforce while studying for their future career; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota acknowledges that student employees are students first and employees second; and

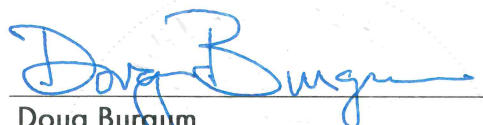
WHEREAS, North Dakota acknowledges the remarkable dedication of students who manage work and studies to help offset the high cost of attending a higher education institution; and

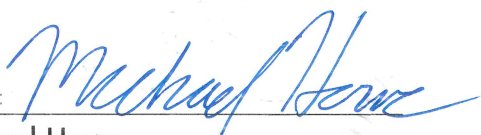
WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota recognizes the higher education institutions which support student employment, including North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, Dickinson State University, Mayville State University, Minot State University, Valley City State University, Bismarck State College, Dakota College at Bottineau, Lake Region State College, North Dakota State College of Science and Williston State College, Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, Sitting Bull College, Turtle Mountain Community College and United Tribes Technical College, Rasmussen College, Trinity Bible College, University of Jamestown and University of Mary; and

WHEREAS, student employees are more likely to be engaged in student life on campus and earn competitive wages.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
April 2024, **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE