



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

Doug Burgum  
*Governor*

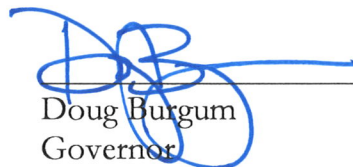
PROCLAMATION  
**CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH**  
OCTOBER 2017

**WHEREAS**, the religious communities and houses of worship in North Dakota represent people from a multitude of faiths, each providing comfort, hope, and support to those seeking direction in their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to express appreciation to those who faithfully serve as dedicated and honorable leaders in our faith communities, often setting aside their own personal needs to give guidance and comfort; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to show their appreciation for the men and women who are called to lead members of their faith in their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2017, **CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State