



State of
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
FARMERS UNION YOUTH WEEK
MAY 7-13, 2017

WHEREAS, the youth of our state are North Dakota's most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, enhancing leadership abilities in our young people will help build skilled and visionary leaders for North Dakota communities and our state's future; and

WHEREAS, educating young people about the cooperative business model in present-day commerce is vital to North Dakota's overall economy from a local, national, and international perspective, as well as our state's agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota Farmers Union members have developed cooperative and community leaders through the state's largest grassroots youth education and summer camping program, which involves more than 1,000 youths per year.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2017, **FARMERS UNION YOUTH WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.


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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State