



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL DAY**  
JUNE 28, 2018

**WHEREAS**, legal assistants, also known as paralegals, use their skills and expertise to make vital contributions to the quality of legal services offered to North Dakota's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently two professional legal assistant/paralegal associations in North Dakota: the Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants and the Red River Valley Paralegal Association; and


**WHEREAS**, both associations are affiliates of the National Association of Legal Assistants – NALA –the Paralegal Association, which is celebrating 43 years of service to legal assistants/paralegals and the legal community nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, legal assistants/paralegals are making important contributions to their profession and workplace, and North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the significant role they play in the legal process of our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 28, 2018, **LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State