

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### DAY OF PRAYER MAY 5, 2022

WHEREAS, throughout the history of America, faith has been deeply rooted in the foundation and history of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, from the early pilgrims to the Continental Congress, to the many Presidents and Governors who have served, Americans have exalted the Lord, uniting in prayer and gratitude throughout the generations in times of great crisis and celebration; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota and across the United States the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, with the theme, "Exalt The Lord Who Has Established Us," based on the verses in Colossians 2:6-7, "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude."; and

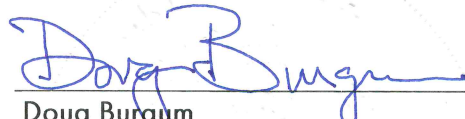
WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been a part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and later amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer with thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, may we take time to pray for our nation and our neighbors.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
May 5, 2022, DAY OF PRAYER in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE