

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

WHEREAS, the mission of 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults; and

WHEREAS, nearly 24,000 North Dakota youth participate in 4-H programs that offer hands-on, real-life experiences through a variety of learning experiences, including club, after-school, school enrichment and camping opportunities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is the educational youth development program of North Dakota State University and is conducted at the county level by NDSU Extension staff with the help of nearly 3,000 adult volunteers who influence the development of youth in their communities through 4-H experiences; and

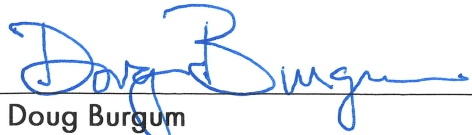
WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest research-based youth organization in North Dakota that reaches youth of diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds in urban and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, youth who participate in 4-H achieve positive youth development outcomes based on opportunities for supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life's challenges; and

WHEREAS, October 6-12, 2019, has been designated National 4-H Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 6-12, 2019, 4-H WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE