## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION ===

## **4-H WEEK** OCTOBER 3-9, 2021

WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest research-based youth development organization, supporting nearly 6 million youths across the country; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has impacted over 24,000 North Dakota youths who learn by doing through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture and civic engagement in clubs, afterschool programs, 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 inspires youth to find what interests them, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career; and

WHEREAS, those 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 3-9, 2021, is celebrated across the United States as National 4-H Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2021, 4-H WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgun GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE