

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2023

WHEREAS, thousands of adults in North Dakota are in need of assistance in order to qualify for better-paying or more fulfilling jobs, to complete their GED, achieve a post-secondary education or to improve their English language skills; and

WHEREAS, adult education learners vary in age, background, ethnicity and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs exist to assist North Dakotans seeking to become job-ready, advance in the workplace, prepare for a post-secondary education or increase their literacy in the English language; and

WHEREAS, adult education can often provide this assistance at no cost by offering educational alternatives through a decentralized system that is within financial and geographic reach of anyone in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is dedicated to providing a second opportunity for adult learners committed to improving their academic and career skills and assisting adults in becoming more effective family members, citizens and workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 18-24, 2023, **ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK** in the
State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Howe", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE