

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### AGRICULTURE WEEK

MARCH 22-28, 2020

### AGRICULTURE DAY

MARCH 24, 2020

WHEREAS, agriculture has a long history in North Dakota, from the first Native American farmers to the settlers who migrated here in search of opportunity to today where agriculture continues to be one of the most important industries in the state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota agriculture provides healthy, wholesome food to families in our state, across the United States and around the world; and

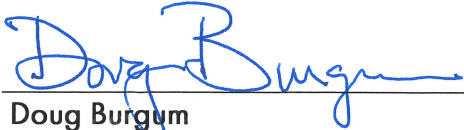
WHEREAS, agriculture is a leading segment of North Dakota's economy, and North Dakota ranks in the top 10 in production of 20 crops and No. 1 in the production of all edible beans, navy beans, pinto beans, canola, flaxseed, honey, edible peas, durum wheat and spring wheat; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes to the social vitality of North Dakota, inspiring a deep appreciation for the land and the belief in the ideal of neighbor helping neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the importance of agriculture is recognized nationwide during National Agriculture Week from March 22-28 and National Agriculture Day on March 24.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
March 22-28, 2020, **AGRICULTURE WEEK** and March 24, 2020, **AGRICULTURE DAY**  
in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE