



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
AMERICORPS WEEK
MARCH 4-11, 2017

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for more than 80,000 Americans to serve their country at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups all across the country; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps enriches the lives of its members, building habits that create engaged citizens who actively participate in civic matters affecting their communities long after their service terms are completed; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members encourage collaboration and partnership leveraging millions of volunteers in service and acquiring the support of business partners to increase the effectiveness of their initiatives; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota, more than 190 AmeriCorps members of various ages and backgrounds helped to meet local needs at more than 24 locations in the State by tutoring and mentoring children and youth, supporting veterans and military families, restoring the environment, and responding to disasters; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn valuable work skills and money for continuing education, strengthening the lives of their families, communities, and North Dakota as a whole; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than one million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and their community partners, and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 4-11, 2017, **AMERICORPS WEEK** in the State of North Dakota. I urge residents to thank AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service, and to continue this tradition of giving in North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
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