

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH OCTOBER 2019

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today, including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community livability; and

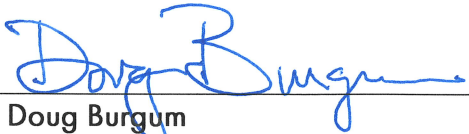
WHEREAS, the arts and humanities are an integral part of the creative and cultural lifeblood of North Dakota, supporting health and vibrancy in our urban and rural areas, helping individuals and communities tell their stories and creating welcoming and inspiring places for people to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the nation's more than 100,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the nation's 4,500 local arts agencies and the arts and humanities councils of the 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions are working together to promote the importance of arts and humanities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to participate in arts and humanities activities and celebrate the cultural and historical riches of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2019, **ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE