

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

BEEF MONTH MAY 2021

WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, the North Dakota beef industry has had a tremendous impact on local communities and the economy of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota beef producers have a legacy of caring for their cattle and the environment by protecting land, air and water resources on their ranches; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is a major beef producing state with nearly 2 million head of cattle on January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the beef industry contributes greatly to our economy by generating approximately \$2.575 billion in cash receipts for cattle and calves; and

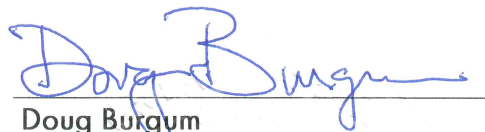
WHEREAS, North Dakota cattle producers continue to meet the challenges of a changing industry to provide this state, nation and world with beef, which is nutrient-rich providing protein, iron, zinc and B-vitamins with more than 40 beef cuts that meet the government's definition for "lean"; and

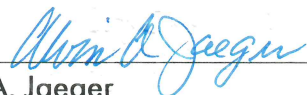
WHEREAS, North Dakota beef producers work hard every day to add value to other agricultural industries, utilizing crops grown by our state's farmers to produce over 822 million pounds of beef annually; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota beef industry, with funding provided by producers through the beef checkoff, works to increase consumer demand for beef through promotion, education and research programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2021, BEEF MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE