

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2021

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,297,027 people in the United States are either living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma; and

WHEREAS, new cases of blood cancer (leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma) are expected to account for 9.9% of the estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases diagnosed in the United States in 2021; and

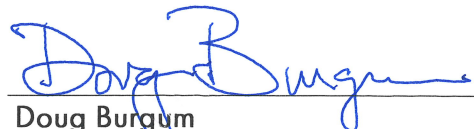
WHEREAS, blood cancer patients and their families need help more than ever, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is working to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients with the help of dedicated researchers; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of blood cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that are saving lives.

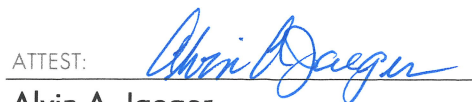
NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2021, BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE