

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK MARCH 12-18, 2023

WHEREAS, one of the basic rights of children and everyone, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is the right to basic nutrition, and caring for children is a national priority; and

WHEREAS, from the inception of the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in 1968, it has granted children the best possible foundation in life and benefited many adults, which is vital to North Dakota's long-term health; and

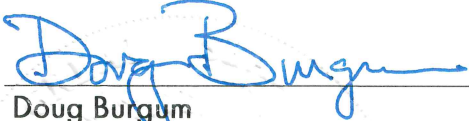
WHEREAS, emotional, mental and physical health originates with nutritious eating, and the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children serviced by the program be well-nourished during their crucial years and that they concurrently learn healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals and parents contribute to and support the success of the CACFP; and

WHEREAS, the CACFP is committed to the benefits of nutritious eating for children and adults, and together Americans can make a difference in the lives of children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
March 12-18, 2023, **CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK** in the  
State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE