

PROCLAMATION CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

APRIL 8-12, 2019

WHEREAS, cancer registrars are professionals responsible for the collection and management of accurate and timely cancer patient information in cancer registries; and

WHEREAS, through the registrar's commitment to gathering high quality data, these cancer registries contribute a rich source of data that provides comprehensive information on where and among whom cancers are occurring and how well different treatments are working; and

WHEREAS, without research at a grassroots level, complete cancer data would not be available for physicians, researchers, public health administrators and other allied health professionals to analyze; and

WHEREAS, the data collected is a valuable resource in order to provide for a healthier tomorrow and for future generations; and

WHEREAS, cancer registries, when integrated with cancer control programs at the community and state level, make cancer control efforts more effectively targeted, more efficiently monitored and better evaluated.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 8-12, 2019, **CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State