



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY**  
May 13, 2018


**WHEREAS**, the men and women of our Armed Forces continue to work together to protect and serve the citizens of the United States; and throughout our nation's history many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, these fallen service members return home to their families where a folded flag represents the most solemn of rites; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of North Dakota will give pause and remember the sacrifice of our fallen patriots as well the children they have left behind; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota is proud to be one of the select states in the United States that has honored Children of Fallen Patriots Day on May 13, thus celebrating the past, present and future of North Dakota's longstanding support for the children of our fallen patriots.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 13, 2018, **CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State