

## PROCLAMATION **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**MAY 5-11, 2019

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to their future; and

WHEREAS, by working together with families and communities, collaborative achievements can provide comprehensive and coordinated mental health support and service for children and youth with mental health needs; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a week should be set apart for directing our attention toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, along with other agencies and organizations across the state, are applying unique approaches to serving children and adolescents in order to care for the mental health needs of children and families in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019, **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State