

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### CHRISTIAN HERITAGE WEEK

NOVEMBER 5-11, 2023

WHEREAS, the United States of America and North Dakota have benefitted from the contributions of women and men of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the United States was founded on principles of religious freedom, and our Founding Fathers sought blessings and guidance through their faith as they established a free and independent nation; and

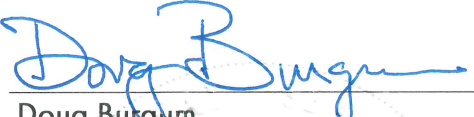
WHEREAS, the Christian heritage woven into the history of our nation is recognized in the writing and accomplishments of such renowned individuals as William Bradford, George Washington, Abigail and John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Patrick Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and countless others; and

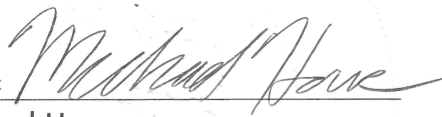
WHEREAS, these and many other women and men involved in the structuring of American history were Christian stateswomen and statesmen of caliber and integrity who did not hesitate to express their faith; and

WHEREAS, learning about the influence of Christian heritage on American institutions and values is important and meaningful to peoples of all faiths, just as learning about the heritage of other faiths is important and meaningful to Christians.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 5-11, 2023, **CHRISTIAN HERITAGE WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE