

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CHRONIC DISEASE DAY

JULY 10, 2019

WHEREAS, chronic disease affects thousands of individuals throughout North Dakota and causes premature death in 7 out of 10 Americans throughout the United States; and

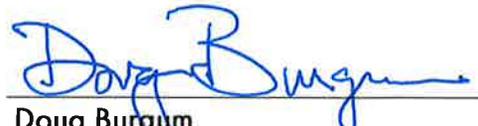
WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer and obesity, are also the most preventable; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day promotes self-care best practices to reduce individual risk and lower national health care costs for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day is supported by nonprofit and disease support groups including Good Days, the Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation, Chronic Disease Coalition and other nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout North Dakota and across the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
July 10, 2019, CHRONIC DISEASE DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE