

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### CHRONIC DISEASE DAY

JULY 10, 2020

WHEREAS, chronic disease affects thousands of individuals throughout North Dakota and accounts for 7 of the top 10 causes of premature death throughout the United States; and

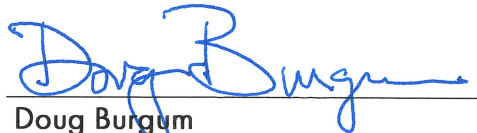
WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer and obesity, are also the most preventable; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk, lower the rate of preventable chronic disease and raise awareness on issues that have impacts across the chronic disease community; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day is supported by a coalition of nonprofit patient support and advocacy groups including Good Days, National Breast Cancer Foundation, the Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation and other 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, 2020, CHRONIC DISEASE DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE