

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK

DECEMBER 5-11, 2022

WHEREAS, Computer Science Education Week highlights the crucial role that computer science plays in transforming our society and how computer science enables innovation and creates economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the field of computer science underpins the information technology sector of our economy, which is a significant contributor to United States economic output; and

WHEREAS, computer science is transforming industry, creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science and bolstering productivity in established economic sectors; and

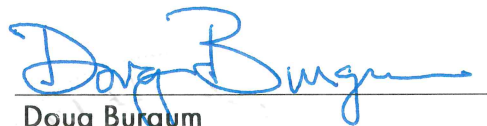
WHEREAS, providing students the chance to participate in high-quality computer science activities exposes them to the rich opportunities the field offers and provides critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, all students deserve a thorough preparation in computer science education, including access to the qualified teachers, technology and age-appropriate curriculum needed to learn computer science at the elementary and secondary levels of education; and

WHEREAS, Grace Murray Hopper, one of the first females in the field of computer science, engineered new programming languages and pioneered standards for computer systems which laid the foundation for many advancements in computer science; in honor of her birthday, this week is celebrated nationally as "National Computer Science Education Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
December 5-11, 2022, **COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK** in the
State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger

SECRETARY OF STATE