

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2021

**WHEREAS**, the American Counseling Association and North Dakota Counseling Association have declared the month of April 2021 as Counseling Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, professional counseling contributes to the growth and development of people across the life span and assists them in achieving their full human, educational and career potential; and

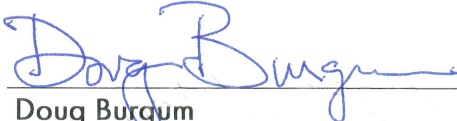
**WHEREAS**, citizens can utilize the services of professional counselors in schools, colleges, mental health agencies, community agencies, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private practice and other delivery settings; and

**WHEREAS**, an improved understanding of counseling and how it can address citizen needs will be beneficial to all; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to learn more about the role of counseling in our lives and recognize the important contributions made by counseling professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 2021, **COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



  
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Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE