## NORTH DAKOTA

## = PROCLAMATION ===

## COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2023

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 is beneficial to all; and

WHEREAS, the American Counseling Association and the North Dakota Counseling Association have declared the month of April 2023 as Counseling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to learn more about the role of counseling in individuals' 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 2023, COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE