NORTH DAKOTA

= PROCLAMATION ====

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

APRIL 24-30, 2022

WHEREAS, crime victims' rights acts passed in North Dakota and at the federal level guarantee victims the right to meaningfully participate in the criminal justice process;

WHEREAS, victim service providers, advocates, law enforcement officers, attorneys and other allied professionals can help survivors find their justice by enforcing these rights;

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that accessible, appropriate and trauma-informed services are offered to all victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Victim Services Program is dedicated to helping crime survivors find their justice by enforcing victims' rights, expanding access to services and ensuring equity and inclusion for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2022, CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

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