NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

APRIL 18-24, 2021

WHEREAS, Crime Victims' Rights Week is an important time for individuals, communities, the State of North Dakota and our Nation as a whole to support victims, build trust and engage communities; and

WHEREAS, during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year, we commit to offering trauma-informed victim services that are accessible to all survivors and the enforcement of victims' rights in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, by joining together in partnerships to offer support to individuals and communities who are impacted by crime and victimization, we can provide help, hope and healing today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is hereby dedicated to supporting victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime by building trust with and engaging our communities for a better future for all victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is committed to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice and peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2021, CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE