



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**DIGITAL LEARNING DAY**  
FEBRUARY 28, 2019

**WHEREAS**, teachers, students and schools across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform and improve education, and digital learning offers new and exciting ways for students to learn daily; and

**WHEREAS**, a highly trained, 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce skilled in the use of technology and digital content is necessary for our state and nation to compete in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day provides teachers, students, parents and schools with opportunities to learn how to combine technology with great teaching to modernize, personalize and improve learning; and

**WHEREAS**, digital learning and the effective use of technology can assist teachers by providing real-time information to track individual student progress, create improved and efficient learning processes giving teachers more flexibility and time to spend with each student and reduce administrative burdens that take time away from teaching; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that any change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools be done in a high-quality manner that best helps every student and ensures appropriate spending of public funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity for the education system to embrace the effective use of technology in a positive and transformative manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 28, 2019, **DIGITAL LEARNING DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State