

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 5, 2021

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was founded by World War I veterans on September 25, 1920, and was chartered by an Act of Congress on June 17, 1932; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1921, the DAV Department of North Dakota was established to serve veterans of the Armed Forces, their families and survivors, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the DAV is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the DAV accomplishes this by ensuring veterans and their families have access to the full range of benefits available to them, by fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes, and by educating the public about the needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, the DAV provides free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the DAV additionally provides outreach concerning its programs and services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically; and

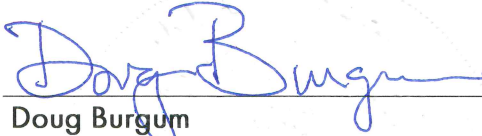
WHEREAS, the DAV represents the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before the federal government, as well as state and local governments; and


WHEREAS, the DAV Department of North Dakota and the eight chapters across our state demonstrate their unending commitment to ill and injured veterans of all generations and conflicts; and

WHEREAS, this year, on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the DAV Department of North Dakota, North Dakotans are proud to honor the members of the Disabled American Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
November 5, 2021, **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE