

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 8-12, 2023

WHEREAS, through their efforts to convey the knowledge that our students need for success in school, careers and life, North Dakota teachers play a vital role in building a happy and prosperous future for the students they love; and

WHEREAS, thousands of devoted educators across North Dakota put in countless hours, extra time and their own resources to prepare learners for what they choose later in life, whether it be post-secondary education, the workforce or the military; and

WHEREAS, teachers play an essential role in showing our young people the value of honesty, kindness, justice, courage, wisdom and temperance; the importance of a high degree of intelligence, patriotism, integrity and morality; and respect for civic virtue, service and the history and foundations of our republic; and

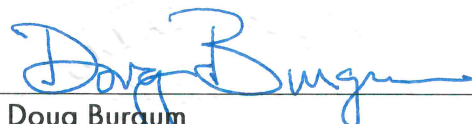
WHEREAS, it is important for public officials at all levels to recognize our educators, uplift the teaching profession and encourage North Dakotans — especially our young people — to consider teaching as a career; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota schools and teachers have been asked to shoulder an increasing workload to compensate for societal stress, including providing student meals, school supplies, mental health counseling and other services; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of teachers working in North Dakota schools go above and beyond each and every day, putting in countless hours and extra effort in and out of the classroom to help students achieve their dreams.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 8-12, 2023, **EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE