

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ELECTION HERO DAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2020

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a far-reaching effect on the 2020 election, including requiring closures of some historic polling places and causing some experienced poll workers to stay home instead of serving at the polls this year due to health risk; and

WHEREAS, amidst all the changes, election administrators and poll workers, including many with experience and many stepping up for the first time, are playing a critical role in helping voters safely and securely access their ballots; and

WHEREAS, to conduct an accessible and secure election requires the work of the Secretary of State, their staff, local clerks and recorders and their permanent staff, and poll workers from neighborhoods and communities across the state; and

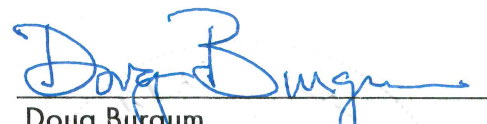
WHEREAS, in order to make adjustments to election administration, to educate the public, and to recruit and train additional poll workers has required long hours and creativity by these election staff; and

WHEREAS, thanks to these heroic efforts, record numbers of voters are likely to participate in the 2020 general election; and

WHEREAS, to recognize the heroic efforts made by election administrators and poll workers, the state of North Dakota urges voters, businesses, organizations, public officials and all candidates for public office across our state to join in celebrating and thanking these individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
November 2, 2020, ELECTION HERO DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE