

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK

OCTOBER 11-17, 2020

WHEREAS, there are approximately 167,000 emergency nurses in the United States who have expertise in caring for all emergency patients across the spectrum of the lifespan: ushering life in at birth and allowing for a dignified death; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses are highly trained to recognize life-threatening problems and solve them on the spot, playing a vital role in treating patients in emergency situations, caring for those most in need and saving lives on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses showed their true hearts of gold in one of the most challenging years in modern history by treating patients in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

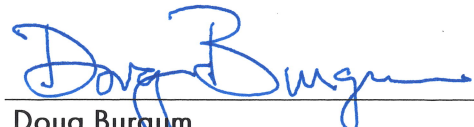
WHEREAS, these characteristics provide a broad scope of practice for the delivery of critical and complex care within a limited timeframe to health care consumers of all ages and backgrounds; and emergency nurses integrate critical thinking skills and knowledge of evidence-based practice into their delivery of care and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, through research, education, and emergency nursing advocacy, the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) supports and honors the advancement of professionalism of emergency nurses everywhere; and

WHEREAS, ENA, the ENA Foundation, and North Dakota have joined together to honor the extraordinary acts of service, compassion and commitment that emergency nurses provide to patients every day.


NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 11-17, 2020, EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE