

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION WEEK

FEBRUARY 10-17, 2024

WHEREAS, many of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the visionary efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills identified entrepreneurial literacy skills as one of the content areas critical to success in communities and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is vital to North Dakota's growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, a broad coalition of partner organizations throughout North Dakota are actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities by offering programs, activities and competitive events focused on entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship, and working to expand their knowledge, skills and attitudes to become successful entrepreneurs, are crucial elements to the long-term growth of our communities and state; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Education Week provides North Dakotans with an opportunity to focus on innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical and problem-solving skills essential for successful entrepreneurs and workers in future workplaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
February 10-17, 2024, **ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION WEEK** in the
State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael Howe".

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE