



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
FAIR HOUSING MONTH
APRIL 2019

WHEREAS, April marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the federal Fair Housing Act by President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota law has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1983, and North Dakota passed the 1999 Housing Discrimination Act authorizing the Department of Labor and Human Rights to investigate complaints alleging discriminatory housing practices; and

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all regardless of background is a fundamental goal of our state law; and

WHEREAS, access to housing of an individual's choice contributes significantly to quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota continues to work to eliminate discrimination in housing and to provide citizens with the opportunity to live in safe and affordable housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 2019, **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State