



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY**  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

**WHEREAS**, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue and other organizations in the public safety sector, protect the citizens of North Dakota as first responders during emergencies and in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's first responders are highly trained professionals equipped with specialized education and skill sets that enable them to effectively address situations of urgency, protect public property and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, every day first responders risk their own safety and personal well-being in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders are vital members of every North Dakota community who selflessly serve on the front lines of the most dangerous situations and circumstances, and whose dedication is essential to maintaining safety and preserving order in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders contribute to the health and vibrancy of our communities, ensuring the safety and well-being of North Dakotans and their families in the communities where they choose to work and live; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota proudly recognizes the bravery and dedication of our heroic first responders, with deepest gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable services they provide to our communities, and with continued admiration for their incredible selflessness and commitment to public safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 27, 2018, **FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State