NORTH DAKOTA

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FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION WEEK NOVEMBER 10-16, 2024

WHEREAS, the residents of the state of North Dakota deeply appreciate the courage and dedication of our past and present armed forces and recognize the crucial role that they have played in the protection of American life and property; and

WHEREAS, their service and sacrifices help to preserve the freedoms and values that Americans cherish; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Reserve Association is a federally chartered nonprofit organization of active duty, reserve and retired personnel of the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard; and chartered on November 11, 1924, the Association is dedicated to the defense of the United States of America and to serving the needs of all members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, from November 10 through November 16, 2024, the Fleet Reserve Association will hold its Centennial Celebration, an event to honor those who have devoted their lives to the service of their country by providing the opportunity to sponsor legislation to enhance the welfare of those who serve in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota recognizes and appreciates these dedicated American veterans for their lasting contributions to our society and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 10-16, 2024, FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

> Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE