



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**GIVING HEARTS DAY**  
FEBRUARY 14, 2019

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the first 24-hour regional giving event of its kind with Alex Stern Family Foundation joining as a co-host in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day is a gateway for North Dakota citizens to connect to charitable organizations doing important work improving health and quality of life across our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation and the Alex Stern Family Foundation jointly support the Impact Institute to dramatically improve “friendraising” efforts of nonprofit organizations by equipping them with data-driven resources, training and coaching; and

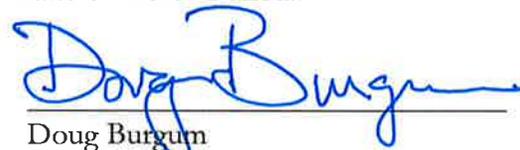
**WHEREAS**, last year, more than 28,000 caring donors gave nearly 65,000 gifts to more than 400 charities totaling \$13.2 million – and since inception, Giving Hearts Day has raised nearly \$55 million to support regional charities; and

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day 2019 includes more than 450 nonprofit organizations and spans the entire state of North Dakota as well as northwest Minnesota; and

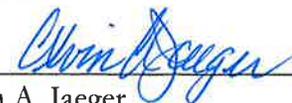
**WHEREAS**, more than \$4 million has been committed by the co-hosts, businesses and other generous community members to be used for matches, awards, incentives and scholarships benefitting participating Giving Hearts Day charities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Giving Hearts Day 2019 goal is to inspire at least 50,000 giving hearts to support charity on Giving Hearts Day – together we are the most generous region on the planet.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 14, 2019, **GIVING HEARTS 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