



State of
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 11-19, 2017

WHEREAS, for over a quarter of a century the National Coalition for the Homeless, the National Student Campaign against Hunger and Homelessness, and the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People have sponsored National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the week is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and/or homeless and encourage support for homeless service providers through donations of money, food or clothing, and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations in North Dakota committed to sheltering and providing supportive services to those in need, including the member organizations of the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is committed to ending homelessness through its support of the North Dakota Homeless Grant, Statewide Continuum of Care, Emergency Solutions Grant, Housing Incentive Fund, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness, McKinney/Vento programs for homeless youth, as well as the North Dakota Interagency Council on Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize that many people do not possess the basic necessities of life, such as shelter, food and clothing, and need support from citizens and private/public nonprofit organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 11-19, 2017, **HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State