

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 24-30, 2022

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 8 couples have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or socioeconomic level; and

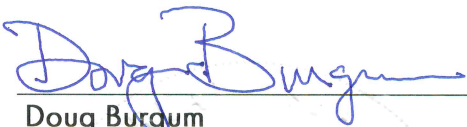
WHEREAS, all couples and individuals challenged in their family building-journey should have access to family building options including adoption and medical treatment, such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction; and


WHEREAS, raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by the family-building community is the first step to removing these barriers; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota joins RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, Everlasting Hope, and dedicated volunteers, health care professionals and members of the infertility and family-building community in spreading awareness to remove the stigmas and barriers that stand in the way of building families.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
April 24-30, 2022, INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE