

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

INNOVATION DAY  
NOVEMBER 19, 2020

WHEREAS, innovation drives the North Dakota economy and is an essential skill to teach our students and business owners; and

WHEREAS, Innovation Day is a celebration of North Dakotans who are putting innovation to work in the classroom, in their personal lives, and in their businesses; and

WHEREAS, we must continue to encourage current innovators to continue to use available resources, and connect with new networks of mentors and investors; and

WHEREAS, Innovation Day will showcase high school students from across North Dakota who are developing solutions to challenges in their communities; and

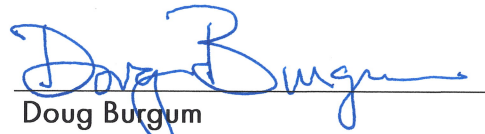
WHEREAS, Innovation Day will be the culmination of Innovation Challenge, a competition highlighting university students from across North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs participating in Innovate ND, hosted by the North Dakota Department of Commerce, will be invited to showcase their businesses; and

WHEREAS, now, more than ever, we need innovative thinking to restart our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
November 19, 2020, INNOVATION DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE