

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2023

WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors across North Dakota and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage organizations' risks and ensure policies, procedures and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, led by the Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and international standards for the professional practice of internal auditing; and

WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
May 2023, INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A blue ink signature of Michael Howe, written in a cursive style.

Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE