



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY
OCTOBER 19, 2017

WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated; founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 109 nations around the world at more than 68,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 231 million people, including more than 213,000 in North Dakota associated through local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

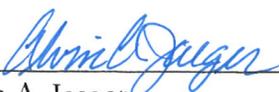
WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 19, 2017, **INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State