



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY**  
OCTOBER 18, 2018

**WHEREAS**, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and 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**, many 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 117 nations around the world with more than 89,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of millions of people, including more than 200,300 North Dakotans 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 18, 2018, **INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State