

PROCLAMATION **LEGAL ASSISTANT DAY** JUNE 22, 2017

WHEREAS, legal assistants, also known as paralegals, use their skills and expertise to make vital contributions to the quality of legal services offered to North Dakota's citizens; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two professional legal assistant/paralegal associations in North Dakota: the Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants and the Red River Valley Paralegal Association; and

WHEREAS, both associations are affiliates of the National Association of Legal Assistants/Paralegals, which is celebrating 42 years of service to legal assistants/paralegals and the legal community nationwide; and

WHEREAS, legal assistants/paralegals are making important contributions to their profession and workplace, and North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the significant role they play in the legal process of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 22, 2017, **LEGAL ASSISTANT DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State