NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY JANUARY 22, 2022

WHEREAS, Local Quilt Shop Day is an annual arts celebration observed to raise awareness about the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies throughout the state of North Dakota and the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the great state of North Dakota is home to over 144 local quilt shops and a rich tradition of quilting; and

WHEREAS, quilters and seamstresses, with the support of their local quilt shops, labor tirelessly to support their communities, spending countless hours under sewing machine lights creating homemade gifts, face masks to protect health care and frontline workers, unique sentimental items and quality products for individuals and organizations in their communities; and

WHEREAS, local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities worldwide, and we celebrate their efforts and contributions in the first month of this new and hopeful year of 2022; and

WHEREAS, local quilt stores support the rich character and history of their communities, and North Dakotans are encouraged to reach out and visit their local quilt shops to learn more about this practical and time-honored art form.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 22, 2022, LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE