

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY JANUARY 28, 2023

WHEREAS, Local Quilt Shop Day is an annual arts celebration observed and created to raise awareness about the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies throughout North Dakota and the United States; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to over 28 local quilt shops and a rich, time-honored tradition of quilting; and

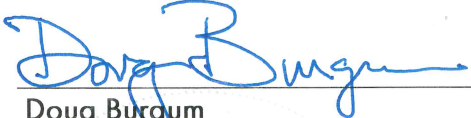
WHEREAS, the art of quilting is woven throughout the history of the United States and North Dakota, and generations of quilters have relied on the skills and experience of those who came before them; local quilt shops serve as centers of learning and community for generations of quilters; and

WHEREAS, local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities worldwide, and it is fitting to celebrate their efforts, contributions and future in the first month of this new and hopeful year; and

WHEREAS, local quilt stores support the rich character and the 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 28, 2023, **LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE