NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

DEEMING THE **EASTER BUNNY, TOOTH FAIRY AND OTHER MAGICAL CREATURES**ESSENTIAL WORKERS

WHEREAS, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy and many other creatures of magical ability provide a variety of important services bringing joy and wonder to North Dakotans young and old alike; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Easter Bunny, travelling across North Dakota, distributes millions of Easter eggs, gifts, vast quantities of chocolate, candy and other Easter treats to our citizens and facilitates thousands of Easter egg hunts in households; and

WHEREAS, the increased consumption of candy around this spring holiday reminds North Dakotans of the importance of caring for their teeth; however, even the best dental hygiene cannot prevent North Dakota's children from losing a tooth once in a while; and

WHEREAS, the Tooth Fairy is uniquely qualified with extra-ordinary abilities to collect any lost teeth and has long provided fair payment in exchange for teeth collected from North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, generations of North Dakotans have participated in Easter egg hunts to find treats left behind by the Easter Bunny; North Dakotans are grateful for the role the Tooth Fairy plays in our dental health care system; and North Dakotans are further grateful for the services and assistance of all creatures of magical ability as they bring joy and wonder to all humans; and

WHEREAS, as North Dakota strives to Stay Home, Stay Healthy and Stay Connected, we recognize the continuing importance of the services provided by the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy and other creatures of magical ability and North Dakotans support the ability of these creatures to continue providing their services safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim the EASTER BUNNY, TOOTH FAIRY AND OTHER MAGICAL CREATURES are deemed ESSENTIAL WORKERS in the State of North Dakota, so long as they follow ND Smart guidelines while carrying out their critical work.

Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

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