

PROCLAMATION **MEDICAL BILLER'S DAY** MARCH 29, 2018

WHEREAS, medical billers provide a much-needed service to doctors and other health care providers and provide a vital segment of the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, increasingly, health care providers rely on medical billing companies to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations. Additionally, health care providers consult with medical billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters as well as overall business decision-making; and

WHEREAS, medical billers strive to provide a high level of ethical, lawful and professional conduct throughout the entire health care industry; and

WHEREAS, medical billers can offer expertise in carrier reimbursement requirements, helping ensure that medical claims are accurately prepared to free physicians and other practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; and

WHEREAS, medical billers continue to influence the billing process in a positive and credible manner and should be recognized for their efforts and their loyalty to the Medical Billing Profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018, **MEDICAL BILLER'S DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgur

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State