

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

MILITARY MARRIAGE DAY AUGUST 14, 2023

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation and the preservation of our freedom are a testament to the bravery and dedication of the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, when one individual serves, the whole family serves; and

WHEREAS, these brave servicemen and servicewomen not only bear the burdens of defending our great nation but also shoulder the challenges of maintaining loving and stable families while separated by duty and distance; and

WHEREAS, the bonds of matrimony are a source of comfort and support for our military personnel, providing them with strength, love and encouragement during their service; and

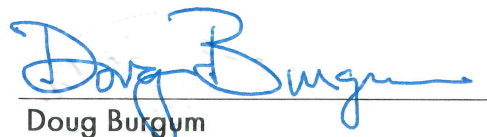
WHEREAS, the commitment of military spouses is commendable as they endure the challenges of deployment, frequent relocations and long periods of separation, displaying unwavering support for their partners in uniform; and

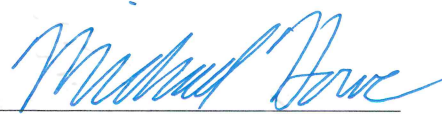
WHEREAS, August 14, 2023, marks the fourth anniversary of Military Marriage Day, honoring the commitment and sacrifices made by military couples throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to a proud and patriotic community of military families who exemplify the values of love, sacrifice and resilience.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
August 14, 2023, **MILITARY MARRIAGE DAY** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE