



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**  
MAY 2017

**WHEREAS**, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the sacrifice made and the continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice made by members of the United States Armed Forces and their families have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation, making it unique in the world community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, encouraging all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom, and to honor the men and women of all our Armed Services who have served and are now serving this great country, together with their families; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the incredible sacrifice made by our men and women in uniform and their families, and the significant contributions they have made and continue to make in the defense of this nation and the preservation of our freedom.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2017, **MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State