

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NORTH DAKOTA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION MONTH MAY 2022

WHEREAS, concerned over trade barriers and the Canadian Countervailing Duties on corn from the United States, corn growers in North Dakota came together in April 1987, inspired by other states that made up the National Corn Growers Association and had a strong voice on federal policy and legislation in their states; and

WHEREAS, articles of incorporation for the creation of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association were drawn up and filed with the State of North Dakota on April 24, 1987; and

WHEREAS, corn production in North Dakota increases as demand opportunities expand in animal agriculture, corn in food and biofuel development; and corn yields improve with growers' use of improved genetics and crop management practices; and

WHEREAS, corn-derived ethanol production in North Dakota has developed into an industry generating 555 million gallons of ethanol, 18.7 million gallons of corn oil and 1.42 million tons of dried distillers grains used in animal feed annually; and

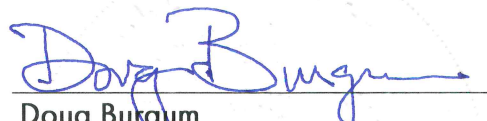
WHEREAS, in 1991, the North Dakota Corn Growers Association asked for and received from the state legislature the establishment of a checkoff of one-quarter of 1 percent of the value per bushel assessed on all corn marketed in the state; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Corn Growers Association initiated the establishment of the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council to determine the uses of said funding to be used solely for corn research, education and market development; and

WHEREAS, growers of corn in North Dakota are encouraged to learn about the benefits of membership in the Corn Growers Association and make themselves aware of the founders, subsequent leaders' and members' advocacy efforts and milestones of the work of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2022, NORTH DAKOTA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION MONTH in the
State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE