



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURE WEEK
MARCH 17-23, 2019
NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURE DAY
MARCH 19, 2019

WHEREAS, agriculture has a long history in North Dakota, from the first Native American farmers to the settlers who migrated here in search of opportunity and to today where agriculture continues to be one of the state's most important industries; and


WHEREAS, North Dakota agriculture provides healthy, wholesome food to families in our state, across the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a leading segment of North Dakota's economy and North Dakota ranks in the top 10 of United States agricultural production for more than 20 crops and No. 1 in the production of all edible beans, navy beans, pinto beans, canola, flaxseed, honey, edible peas, durum wheat and spring wheat; and

WHEREAS, the sense of community created by agriculture contributes to the social vitality of North Dakota, inspiring a deep appreciation for the land and belief in the ideal of neighbor helping neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the important contributions of agriculture are recognized nationwide during National Agriculture Week from March 17-23 and National Agriculture Day on March 19.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 17-23, 2019, **NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURE WEEK** and March 19, 2019, **NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURE DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State