## NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION ===

## NORTH DAKOTA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP DAY OCTOBER 10, 2019

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is proud of the ongoing sister-state relationship with Taiwan it has enjoyed since 1986, marked by strong bilateral economic and trade partnership; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan share the same values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the State of North Dakota and Taiwan has enriched the cultural diversity of both in numerous and substantial ways; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan look forward to further promoting the relationship for mutual trade, education and cultural benefits; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2019, the Republic of China (Taiwan) observes its 108th National Day; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota joins in observing this annual tradition and extends best wishes for a memorable celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 10, 2019, NORTH DAKOTA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP DAY in the State of North Dakota.

ON NORTH OF

Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE