



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP DAY
OCTOBER 10, 2018

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 their relationship for mutual trade, education and cultural benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) will be observing its 107th National Day on October 10, 2018; 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, 2018, **NORTH DAKOTA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State