



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK**  
MAY 7-14, 2017

**WHEREAS**, music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation, and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-producing and music-loving nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon all of us to join to advance the cause of music, the period of May 7-14, 2017; will mark the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual National Music Week; and

**WHEREAS**, music is an art and harmonious force, extending the radius of its influence through nations, groups, and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the pursuit of music, whether it be through studying, composing, listening, performing, or participating, gives rich experiences in human life; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious, educational, and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joy and pleasure to be gained from making music.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 7-14, 2017, **NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State