

## PROCLAMATION NORTH DAKOTA REALTOR® RING DAY DECEMBER 1, 2017

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, a leader in faith-based human services, has served in times of crisis to stabilize and transform lives for more than 125 years in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army exists to meet human need wherever, whenever and however it can and assists approximately 25 million Americans annually, including serving more than 375,000 people in the Northern Division, which includes North Dakota and Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army provides 50 housing/shelter facilities, assisted more than 382,000 people with nights of lodging, 771,780 with hot meals and during the holidays, provided 149,000 gifts to struggling families; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Association of REALTORS® advocates for the success of its members in partnership with its local boards and associations and the National Association of REALTORS® and provides support to North Dakota's communities; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Association of REALTORS and the Salvation Army have teamed up to help those in need during the holiday season for seven years, with nearly 500 REALTOR® and business partner member bell ringers at nearly 100 kettles in seven cities throughout the state ringing on one day.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim December 1, 2017, **NORTH DAKOTA REALTOR® RING DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State