



State of
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION

NORTH DAKOTA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP MONTH
OCTOBER 2017

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

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

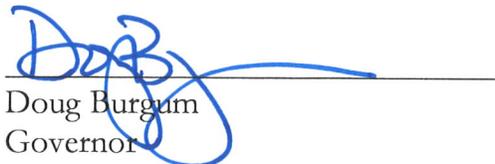
WHEREAS, the relationship between North Dakota and Taiwan has enriched the cultural diversity of both in numerous and substantial ways; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Republic of China (Taiwan) Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission to North Dakota in September 2017 provided an opportunity for North Dakota businesses to build a mutually beneficial bilateral trade relationship with Taiwan; and

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

WHEREAS, North Dakota is delighted to join 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 2017, **NORTH DAKOTA-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.


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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State