

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NURSES WEEK
FEBRUARY 13-19, 2022

WHEREAS, more than 3.6 million nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all our nation's nursing resources; and

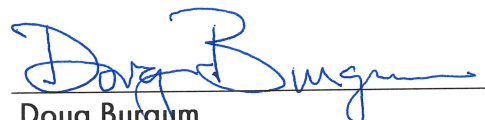
WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; the demand for nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be a critical necessity for public health; nurses are on the front lines of our fight to save lives and livelihoods, caring for patients and often risking their own health, and North Dakotans are grateful to these modern heroes whose incredible and tireless efforts are helping to keep us all safe; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by nurses will continue to be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
February 13-19, 2022, **NURSES WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE