



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

**PROCLAMATION**  
**PATRIOTS' DAY**  
APRIL 15, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the American Revolutionary War began on April 19, 1775, with the battles of Lexington and Concord and the “shot heard ’round the world”; and

**WHEREAS**, Patriots’ Day is celebrated on the third Monday of April in remembrance of the Revolutionary War and the creation of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Revolutionary War was fought to secure our natural rights and birthed a nation deriving its power from the consent of the governed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is right to honor and remember those who risked their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to secure our freedoms that we might appreciate the value of those freedoms and maintain the American traditions of freedom and self-governance; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of North Dakota possess an abiding love of state and country, and Patriots’ Day is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our country’s unique blessings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 15, 2019, **PATRIOTS’ DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Doug Burgum", written over a horizontal line.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger", written over a horizontal line.

Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State