

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

PITT HOPKINS SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

WHEREAS, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is a rare and severe neurological disorder caused by spontaneous mutation or deletion of the TCF4 gene, located on the 18th chromosome; and

WHEREAS, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is characterized by intellectual disability and developmental delay, breathing problems, recurrent seizures/epilepsy, gastrointestinal issues, lack of speech and distinctive facial features; and

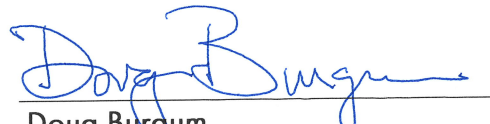
WHEREAS, approximately 1,000 people worldwide have been diagnosed with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome, impacting lives around the world and in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, The Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation celebrates International Pitt Hopkins Awareness Day on September 18 to raise awareness for Pitt Hopkins research; and

WHEREAS, The Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for Pitt Hopkins Syndrome through research, education and advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 18, 2021, PITT HOPKINS SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE