



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**

*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE MONTH**  
OCTOBER 2018

**WHEREAS**, on October 25, 1988, President Ronald Reagan designated October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month; and

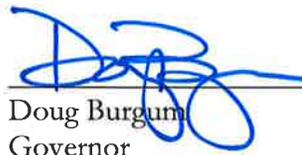
**WHEREAS**, each year, approximately 1 million pregnancies in the United States end in miscarriage, stillbirth, the death of a newborn baby, or sudden infant death syndrome; approximately one in every four women suffers a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss; and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of a child is an inconceivable tragedy and a traumatic event that brings a family pain, suffering and grief; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Month generates awareness and increases North Dakotans' understanding of the tragedy involved in the deaths of unborn and newborn babies; and

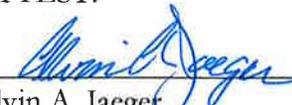
**WHEREAS**, throughout this month, North Dakotans are encouraged to raise more awareness of the prevalence of pregnancy loss and infant loss, and to recognize those bereaved mothers, fathers and families who mourn the loss of their infant.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2018, **PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:



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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State