



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**PRIDE OF DAKOTA MONTH**  
MARCH 2019

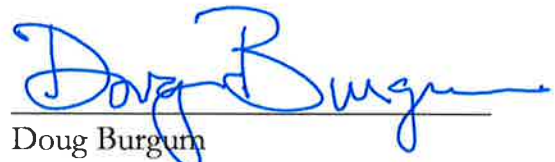
**WHEREAS**, North Dakota is a leader in the production of quality agriculture and home-crafted products for the United States and the world, and the Pride of Dakota program serves as an important marketing tool for North Dakota companies competing in a global market; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride of Dakota is celebrating 34 years of assisting North Dakota businesses develop and expand domestic and foreign markets for their products; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pride of Dakota program has more than 525 active and associate members competing in the global marketplace and making important contributions to North Dakota's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the state's food industry, show their pride in and appreciation for those who produce and process the food we eat and become familiar with the companies served and benefits offered by Pride of Dakota.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2019, **PRIDE OF DAKOTA 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