

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NORTH DAKOTA REAL ID MONTH OCTOBER 2019

WHEREAS, the REAL ID federal deadline is October 2020, at which time North Dakotans will need a REAL ID-compliant form of identification, such as a driver's license or identification card, to board any commercial flight or gain access to secure federal facilities, including military bases, nuclear facilities and some federal offices; and

WHEREAS, REAL ID is intended to improve the reliability and accuracy of driver's licenses and identification cards while inhibiting the ability of terrorists and others to evade detection by using fraudulent identification; and

WHEREAS, the security of North Dakota's travelers is critical, as commercial air services in our state continue to grow, with a total of 580,343 total passenger boardings in the first half of 2019; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans have the option of obtaining a REAL ID driver's license or identification card at the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), however if they choose not to obtain a REAL ID they will need a different form of identification, such as a passport, for travel purposes or to gain access to secure federal facilities; and


WHEREAS, citizens can obtain a REAL ID by visiting any driver's license office in the state and providing proof of legal residence in the United States, proof of Social Security Number and two proofs of North Dakota residence; and

WHEREAS, NDDOT makes getting a REAL ID fast and easy; appointments are available at the driver's licenses offices in Fargo, Bismarck, Minot, Dickinson, Williston and Grand Forks and can be made online through NDDOT's website.

WHEREAS, this month and in the coming year, North Dakotans are encouraged to obtain a REAL ID.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 2019, NORTH DAKOTA REAL ID MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE