STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

RECOVERY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating the millions of people and families in recovery is a vital part of removing the stigma toward people impacted by behavioral health conditions; and

WHEREAS, recovery from behavioral health conditions is an essential part of the health and wellness of North Dakota citizens; and

WHEREAS, prevention of substance use disorders, mental health conditions and brain injury does work and treatment is effective; and

WHEREAS, behavioral health disorders affect all communities in North Dakota; with compassion, support and an abundance of treatment and recovery options, those impacted can improve their health and overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, the individual and shared experiences of people and families in recovery are an asset and resource; and

WHEREAS, strengthening recovery-oriented systems of care in North Dakota is essential to building resilient and healthy communities and achieving a unified and coordinated response to those seeking help.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2022, RECOVERY MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE