



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**  
MARCH 2017

**WHEREAS**, In North Dakota, we have a long history of helping our neighbors in need, and voicing our gratitude for those who do; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Cross volunteers and donors who give their time and resources to help community members find shelter after home fires, deliver comfort items to military members in the hospital, and enable children around the globe to be vaccinated against measles and rubella are deserving of our gratitude; and

**WHEREAS**, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to disasters big and small. On average, once every eight minutes the organization responds to a community disaster, providing shelter, food, emotional support and other necessities to those affected; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Dakotas Region last year, the Red Cross assisted more than 1,000 people during emergencies and disasters, provided services to approximately 600 military members and their families, trained more than 34,000 people in lifesaving skills, and installed more than 3,500 free smoke alarms; and

**WHEREAS**, our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2017, **AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State