



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**ROMANIAN CENTENNIAL DAY**  
DECEMBER 1, 2018

**WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2018, Romanians will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty and social progress; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and Romania share ongoing friendship and strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties and a joint commitment to security and the promise of mutual prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the talent, energy and creativity of generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage and their contribution to American progress represent a most precious feature of the diversity of American society; and

**WHEREAS**, ties between the State of North Dakota and Romania began with the arrival of early Romanian-American immigrants and remain strong today with continued bilateral trade, educational programs and the contributions of an open community of American and Romanian citizens who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim December 1, 2018, **ROMANIAN CENTENNIAL DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:



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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State