



— State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
RUN 4 CHANGE DAY
APRIL 22, 2017

WHEREAS, nationally, on average, one person is injured approximately every two minutes in an alcohol-related car crash; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes, killing someone every 30 minutes on average; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is near the top among states in drunk driving deaths per capita, with alcohol involved in nearly half of our fatal crashes last year; and

WHEREAS, as North Dakotans, we play an important role in transforming these staggering statistics through education, partnerships, and positive action; and

WHEREAS, the 5th annual Run 4 Change is a family friendly event established to promote family values, emphasize the importance of giving back to the community, and raise awareness to the consequences associated with drinking and driving; and


WHEREAS, the 5th annual Run 4 Change offers residents a unique opportunity to make a commitment to work toward changing societal attitudes regarding drinking and driving,

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to observe this special occasion and further to examine ways that together we can all contribute to a safer community, making North Dakota a greater place to live, work, and raise a family.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 22, 2017, **RUN 4 CHANGE DAY** in the State of North Dakota.


Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State