



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

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**RUN 4 CHANGE DAY**  
MARCH 2, 2018

**WHEREAS**, nationally, on average, one person is injured approximately every 2 minutes in alcohol-related crashes; and

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

**WHEREAS**, alcohol- and drug-related crashes are 100 percent preventable; and

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

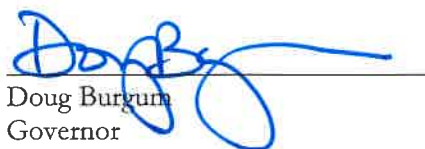
**WHEREAS**, as North Dakota citizens, we play a very important role in transforming these staggering statistics through education, partnerships and positive action; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 about the consequences associated with drinking and driving; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6th annual Run 4 Change offers citizens a unique opportunity to make a commitment to work toward changing society's attitudes about drinking and driving, and that it is not socially acceptable to drive after a few drinks; and

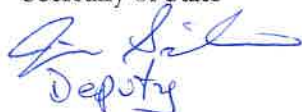
**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to observe this special occasion, and further, to examine ways that together we can contribute to a safer community and make North Dakota an even greater place to live, work and raise a family.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2, 2018, **RUN 4 CHANGE DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State

  
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