NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17, 2022

WHEREAS, on March 17, during the annual celebration of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, Irish Americans join with men, women and children of all backgrounds who, for one day, become Irish and celebrate the love and spirit of Ireland; and

WHEREAS, Irish immigrants to the United States helped form the cultural foundation of the nation, and those of Irish lineage today proudly sing support for Ireland; and

WHEREAS, the bipartisan American Irish State Legislators Caucus was established with the aim of fostering and strengthening the longstanding relationship that exists between the United States of America and Ireland to the mutual benefit of both countries with leadership in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, the songs of Ireland are the tragic songs of love and the joyous songs of battle, the nostalgic revelries of the sorrows and the glories that are the Emerald Isle, and the lamentations of life's myriad travails and the odes to joy and the life eternal.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 17, 2022, SAINT PATRICK'S DAY in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE