STATE OF **NORTH DAKOTA**

PROCLAMATION ====

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH MAY 2024

WHEREAS, a solid education establishes the foundation upon which society builds achievement and advancement, providing an opportunity for students to fulfill their dreams and expectations; and

WHEREAS, the education of our children is vital to the future of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, school governance is founded on the belief that a group of very different people, representing various constituencies in their district, can make better decisions about local education than one person alone; and

WHEREAS, school board members are entrusted with the guardianship and wise expenditure of tax dollars, and they are responsible for maintaining and preserving the buildings, grounds and other areas of the school district that the community has put in their trust; and

WHEREAS, school board members are responsible for providing leadership that ensures a clear, shared vision of public education for their schools, sets high standards for the education of all students, and requires the efficient and effective operation of their districts; and

WHEREAS, school board members adopt policies to give voice to that leadership and employ a superintendent to administer board policy, and are also responsible for the regular monitoring of the district's performance and compliance with policies; and

WHEREAS, the board members elected to school board positions deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of volunteer service to help transform public education and the students of the state of North Dakota into exceptional persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2024, SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE