



State of
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK
JANUARY 21-27, 2018

WHEREAS, every student in North Dakota should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across North Dakota agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

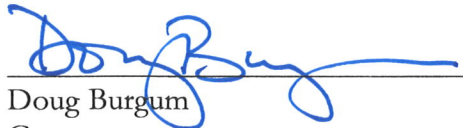
WHEREAS, North Dakota has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in North Dakota to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

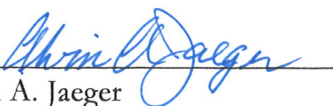
WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2018, **NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.


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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State