NORTH DAKOTA

= PROCLAMATION ====

STUDENT NURSES WEEK

JANUARY 19-25, 2020

WHEREAS, the Nursing Students' Association of North Dakota (NSAND) is associated with, in fiscal year 2017-2018 per the North Dakota Board of Nursing, 2,306 nursing students of all degrees across the state; and

WHEREAS, nurses serve a vital function in the health care needs of North Dakotans, from our largest cities to our most rural areas; and

WHEREAS, through educational development at various universities across the state, nursing students are being prepared to meet the future health care needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, NSAND's mission is to mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to express thanks and appreciation to these professionals for demonstrating pride and concern for the quality of health care in our state, and to become acquainted with the quality health care programs and services available in communities across North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 19-25, 2020, STUDENT NURSES WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

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