

PROCLAMATION STUDENT NURSES WEEK JANUARY 22–28, 2018

WHEREAS, the Nursing Students' Association of North Dakota (NSAND) is associated with, in the fiscal year 2016-2017 per the North Dakota Board of Nursing, 2,339 nursing students of all degrees across the state; 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, the National Student Nurses Association, of which NSAND is a constituent chapter, meets regionally and nationally to further nursing education and leadership; 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, 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 22-28, 2018, **STUDENT NURSES WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Al Jaeger

Secretary of State