NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2021

WHEREAS, there are nearly 6 million supermarket employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota there are 12,906 food retail jobs that annually generate more than \$938 million in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 22, 2021, SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE