

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 3-7, 2021

WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers are steadfastly committed to educating every child regardless of race, creed, social status, physical or intellectual ability; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers, through their dedicated public service and commitment to children, prepare all students to be their best selves and find success in college, career and life; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers use professionalism, talent and connection to open students' minds to new ideas, creativity, knowledge and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers help strengthen American democracy by laying the foundation for good citizenship and active participation in community; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers fill many roles as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

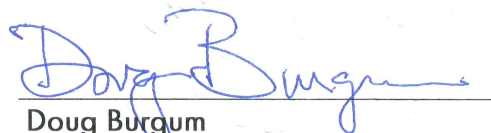
WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers need to be empowered and supported to adapt to and meet the ever-changing needs, challenges and demands of students and their families; and during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, North Dakota teachers have once again proven they will do anything for their students; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota teachers influence and inspire students well beyond the years in their individual classrooms, teaching students life lessons and skills that impact and guide them the rest of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of teachers working in North Dakota schools go above and beyond each and every day, putting in countless hours and extra effort in and out of the classroom to help students achieve their dreams.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 3-7, 2021, **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE