

STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

THERAPY ANIMAL DAY  
APRIL 30, 2023

WHEREAS, there are thousands of therapy animals serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, therapy animals play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

WHEREAS, therapy animals make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools and hospice; and

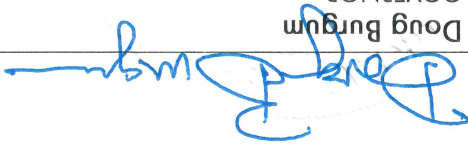
WHEREAS, therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people throughout the North Dakota community including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges and those approaching end of life; and

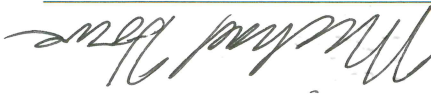
WHEREAS, these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
April 30, 2023, **THERAPY ANIMAL DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

  
Michael Howe  
ATTEST:  
SECRETARY OF STATE