

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 30, 2023—DECEMBER 8, 2023

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers deliver essential goods to every home, community, school, hospital and business in the United States; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers travel more than 421 billion miles annually delivering nearly 70% of total freight tonnage in the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.6 million men and women work as professional truck drivers, dedicated to safety on our highways, in our workplaces, to the industry they work in and to the families and citizens of the United States; and

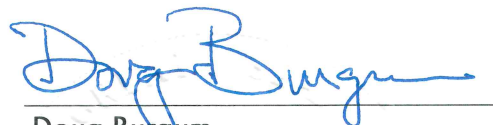
WHEREAS, professional truck drivers often find their work taking them far from home, sacrificing time with friends and family to make sure supply chains remain strong and needed goods reach their destination; and

WHEREAS, in challenging times and in moments of natural disasters, professional truck drivers are among the first to respond, bringing critical goods to aid in our recovery; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans recognize professional truck drivers for their past and future contributions to the well-being of all and for the economic value of the industry to the state of North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 30, 2023—December 8, 2023, **TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE