



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY
MARCH 29, 2017

WHEREAS, this year marks the 42nd anniversary of the end of American involvement in the Vietnam conflict; and


WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans served our country in the conflict with courage, honor, and valor; and

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam and thousands more were wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, many Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict, and their families, friends, and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota residents are encouraged to honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans for all they have given in service to this country, and to remember the heroes from this great state whose names are listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., and those who are or were missing in action or prisoners of war.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 29, 2017, **VIETNAM VETERANS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.


Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State