

## PROCLAMATION VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS MONTH MARCH 2018

WHEREAS, most North Dakota firefighters and emergency medical responders are volunteers; and

**WHEREAS,** volunteer emergency responders stand ready to serve our citizens 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days each year; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers seek training opportunities to educate themselves regarding the most effective ways to deliver their services; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers sacrifice their time without significant monetary compensation; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers and their families sacrifice time spent together and endure interruptions of special family occasions; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota benefit from these volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota desire to honor and show appreciation to these selfless individuals.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2018, **VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgun

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger

Secretary of State