

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### VOTER APPRECIATION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2020

WHEREAS, the right to vote and to have a voice in the direction and future of our nation forms the backbone of democracy and is supported by an informed and involved citizenry; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota voters prefer all options — early voters, vote-by-mail voters and Election Day voters; and

WHEREAS, it is important that voters know how and when to cast their votes; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to update their voter information if needed before the election; and

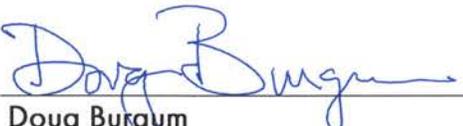
WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is nationally recognized as a leader in election administration by the MIT Election Performance Index; and

WHEREAS, year after year, elections are accurate and successful in North Dakota thanks to committed voters, the legislature, the Secretary of State, county commissions, county auditors, election workers and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is grateful for its citizens and their commitment to the ideals of democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
September 20-26, 2020, **VOTER APPRECIATION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE