



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**WORLD WAR I NORTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL**  
APRIL 6, 2017

**WHEREAS**, April 6, 2017, marks the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of War by the United States of America and our entry into World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of brave American men and women stepped forward to fight in the "War to End All Wars," including over 30,000 North Dakotans; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota World War I Centennial Committee has been designated as the organizer and coordinator of commemorative events and World War I Centennial activities in North Dakota and will work with veteran's groups, communities, schools, organizations, and others to honor and commemorate those who served for the next two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee's mission is to raise awareness and commemorate the tragic events of 100 years ago while sanctioning events, projects, and information that meet historical and public standards, and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota World War I Centennial Committee will work closely with the National World War I Centennial Commission to establish a World War I Memorial in Washington, D.C., while publicizing and preserving existing memorials across North Dakota.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 6, 2017, **WORLD WAR I NORTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State