



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK**  
MAY 7- 13, 2017

**WHEREAS**, every eight minutes, one woman in the United States loses her battle with lung cancer; and

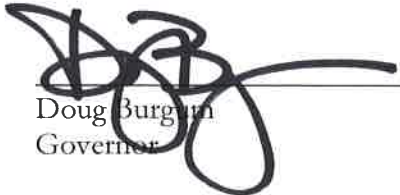
**WHEREAS**, the lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women and men in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatments and early detection for people with lung cancer which will ultimately help save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung cancer history—uniting the nation in the fight against lung cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim MAY 7-13, 2017, **WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
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