

PROCLAMATION WORLD WISH DAY ® APRIL 29, 2017

WHEREAS, Make-A-Wish® is celebrating granting over 380,000 wishes worldwide and over 800 wishes in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Make-A-Wish® North Dakota is a non-profit organization solely dedicated to granting wishes to children ages 2½ to 18 years old with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy; and

WHEREAS, the greatness of North Dakota lies in the heart and generosity of our people together we transform lives, one wish at a time; and

WHEREAS, Make-A-Wish® North Dakota depends on referrals and volunteers across the state to realize its vision to reach every eligible child and make their wishes come true; and

WHEREAS, wish kids and their families inspire us all with their life-affirming stories, many of which can be found on the Make-A-Wish® North Dakota website www.northdakota.wish.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 29, 2017, **WORLD WISH DAY** ® in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State