

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

FFA WEEK  
FEBRUARY 17-24, 2024

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is considered an agricultural powerhouse, leading the nation in the production of sunflowers, winter wheat, durum wheat, spring wheat, canola, rye, oats, flaxseed and pinto beans, and is a major producer of many other agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS, the future of producing and expanding these agricultural commodities relies on the spirits of talented, educated and hardworking individuals with a passion for farming; and

WHEREAS, the FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of food fiber and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its over 8,000 members and 95 chapters; and

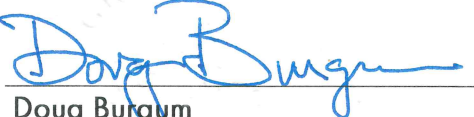
WHEREAS, the FFA and agricultural education ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing needs of North Dakota and the nation in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and


WHEREAS, young professionals are guided by the motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" — which gives direction and purpose to the students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation for the development of outstanding men and women who will grow to serve this state and nation in agriculture and other various fields.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
February 17-24, 2024, FFA WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE