

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NURSES WEEK

MAY 6-12, 2024

WHEREAS, more than 6.2 million nurses licensed in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession, and every year our nurses are recognized for their work, this year with the theme "Nurses Make the Difference"; and

WHEREAS, there are 22,371 nurses licensed in the state of North Dakota working to meet the different and emerging health care needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventative health care; and

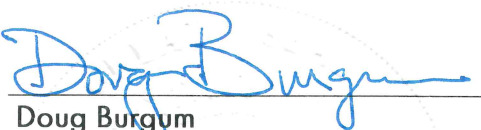
WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all our nation's nursing resources; and

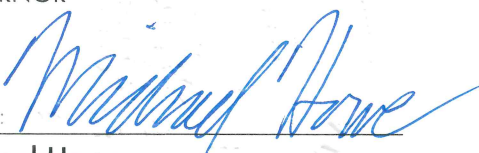
WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and the demand for nursing services will be greater than ever due to an aging population, the continued expansion of life-sustaining technology and the explosive growth of home care services; and

WHEREAS, cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by nurses is and will continue to be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 6-12, 2024, NURSES WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE