

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CLEANING APPRECIATION WEEK

MARCH 24-30, 2024

WHEREAS, ongoing cleaning, disinfecting, and infection-prevention practices are essential to promoting human health, and workplace cleanliness enhances employee productivity and customer satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, cleanliness reduces instances of absenteeism that can negatively impact productivity, keeps people safe and reduces the need for health care solutions that, in turn, cause unwanted additional expenses; and

WHEREAS, according to ISSA, the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry, cleaned and disinfected surfaces reduce virus concentration by 41.7%, and when combined with hand hygiene, this increases to 85.4%; and

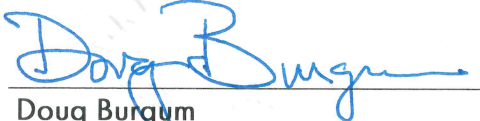
WHEREAS, manufacturers and distributors produce and deliver crucial cleaning and hygiene products; and


WHEREAS, essential frontline janitorial and custodial staff serve as cleaning professionals who work tirelessly during the day and night to keep the floors, carpets, shelves, restrooms, furniture and all other daily-use surfaces in our schools, hospitals, workplaces and other spaces healthy and safe for us all; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota are encouraged to proudly support and join in this international celebration of the cleaning industry and the professionals who work in it, and bring attention and gratitude to the importance of those who ensure that there are clean and sanitary conditions at work, in schools and at home.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 24-30, 2024, **CLEANING APPRECIATION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE