

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

POLICE WEEK
MAY 12-18, 2024

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 15, 2024

WHEREAS, the courageous men and women of North Dakota's law enforcement agencies provide a vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's law enforcement officers and personnel wear the uniform and badge with pride and are dedicated to the protection of our families, homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, thousands of North Dakota's law enforcement officers wake up every morning to selflessly serve and protect, knowing an average of one officer fatality occurs every 36 hours across this nation, and that their passing would shake the hearts of their loved ones and community; and

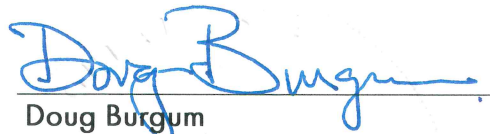
WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the 400 to 600 traumatic events a police officer will encounter during their career, and, in turn, North Dakota works to be the most police friendly state in the nation, providing the financial, medical and mental assistance to show gratitude for their continuous service to our state's families; and


WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize law enforcement professionals, past and present, for their dedicated service to our communities and for their faithful devotion to their duty to serve and protect, putting their lives on the line for our safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout this week, and especially on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor the memory of those heroes who have fallen in the line of duty and recognize all those who put themselves at risk every day in the fight against crime, violence and terrorism.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 12-18, 2024, **POLICE WEEK** and
May 15, 2024, **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**
in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR


ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE