

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family engagement in the pursuit of such standards; and

WHEREAS, families provide a critical foundation for their children to learn and grow into successful adults; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's heritage and values expressed by its people are rooted in families, and the engagement of pioneer families was key to the early development of public education in the history of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, families are the first and most influential teachers of children, and partnering with families increases our ability to improve student outcomes and meet the needs of a child as a whole; and

WHEREAS, families are an invaluable resource to schools, and new efforts are being developed across the state to ensure effective partnership between parents and schools for the betterment of students; and

WHEREAS, authentic family engagement takes place when families and school staff work together continually to support and improve student learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 21, 2024, **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A blue ink signature of Michael Howe, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE