

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### RURAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

JUNE 4, 2024

WHEREAS, cancer profoundly impacts individuals and families throughout the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, rural communities encounter unique challenges, including greater distances and limited access to health care; and

WHEREAS, long distances can cause suffering and additional struggle due to a lack of opportunity to experience check-ups and regular treatment when signs of cancer begin to appear; and

WHEREAS, the critical roles of early detection and prevention are paramount in combating cancer; and

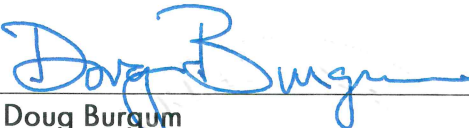
WHEREAS, the courage and resilience of rural communities is important in confronting cancer and finding ways to recognize and treat those diagnosed in rural areas; and


WHEREAS, the innovative efforts and continuous strength of our rural communities serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration that is helping design a better approach to meeting the needs of rural health care; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to support those who struggle with cancer in our rural communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
June 4, 2024, **RURAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE