

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CIVICS AWARENESS MONTH  
OCTOBER 2021

WHEREAS, student knowledge of civics is imperative to their understanding of what government is, how it works, the principles upon which governments are founded, how individuals' lives are affected by government and how one can influence or change governments and their policies; and

WHEREAS, study of the history, workings, influence, organization and evolution of governmental systems, political processes and political thought in the United States is at the very core of citizenship and civic duty; and

WHEREAS, civics awareness in North Dakota is important in informing students of the unique American experiment, including its system of limited government and its checks and balances designed to promote self-government; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota remains committed to the study and education of our students in the rich history of the United States to better understand what makes America unique and empower future generations to join in the continuing effort to create a more perfect union and further improve the United States as the best place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakota students, educators, parents and guardians are encouraged to engage fully with civics awareness, ensuring North Dakota continues to benefit from an educated and informed population aware of our government and the importance of citizen participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
October 2021, CIVICS AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE