

PROCLAMATION **SPRING FLOODING DAY OF PRAYER**APRIL 7, 2019

WHEREAS, spring flooding and the devastation it may bring has the ability to profoundly affect the livelihoods and living conditions of our fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, natural disaster has struck many individuals in our neighboring states, and as snow melt continues, rising waters remain a concern for many in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, communities have united in prayer and fellowship seeking strength, comfort and guidance during times of difficulty and demonstrating steadfastness and solidarity with their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are good neighbors who devote their time, skills and resources as they are able to serve our fellow citizens within and alongside the many organizations providing disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, on their own or with others, in an expression of faith, North Dakotans are encouraged to express their concern for those affected by flood disasters and their gratitude for those working to respond to this crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 7, 2019, **SPRING FLOODING DAY OF PRAYER** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State