## NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION ===

## ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2024

WHEREAS, thousands of adults in North Dakota are in need of assistance in order to qualify for better-paying or more fulfilling jobs, complete their GED, achieve a post-secondary education or improve their English language skills; and

WHEREAS, adult education learners vary in age, background, ethnicity and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs exist to assist North Dakotans seeking to become job-ready, advance in the workplace, prepare for a post-secondary education or increase their literacy in the English language; and

WHEREAS, adult education can often provide this assistance at no cost by offering educational alternatives through a decentralized system that is within financial and geographic reach of anyone in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is dedicated to providing a second opportunity for adult learners committed to improving their academic and career skills and assisting adults in becoming more effective family members, citizens and workers; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens learn about all of their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 16-20, 2024, ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK in the
State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE