



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
WORLD WAR I NORTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL
APRIL 6, 2017

WHEREAS, April 6, 2017, marks the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of War by the United States of America and our entry into World War I; and

WHEREAS, thousands of brave American men and women stepped forward to fight in the "War to End All Wars," including over 30,000 North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota World War I Centennial Committee has been designated as the organizer and coordinator of commemorative events and World War I Centennial activities in North Dakota and will work with veteran's groups, communities, schools, organizations, and others to honor and commemorate those who served for the next two years; and

WHEREAS, the committee's mission is to raise awareness and commemorate the tragic events of 100 years ago while sanctioning events, projects, and information that meet historical and public standards; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota World War I Centennial Committee will work closely with the National World War I Centennial Commission to establish a World War I Memorial in Washington, D.C., while publicizing and preserving existing memorials across North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 6, 2017, **WORLD WAR I NORTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL DAY** in the State of North Dakota.


Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State