

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

IAPMO 100TH ANNIVERSARY

JULY 13-17, 2026

WHEREAS, in 1926, a group of plumbing inspectors joined together to address the public health risks from inconsistent plumbing practices and develop a uniform model plumbing code to protect the communities they served; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) engages industry and government for a safer built environment by developing model codes and standards, operating accredited laboratories, certifying plumbing, mechanical, water treatment and construction products, and providing workforce training that supports communities; and

WHEREAS, IAPMO's public charity, the International Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Foundation (IWSH®), extends expertise to underserved communities worldwide, delivering plumbing and sanitation projects that have improved daily life and health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, for decades the state of North Dakota has relied on IAPMO's model codes and has adopted the Uniform Plumbing Code to help safeguard public health, ensure safe building systems and provide consistent standards for plumbing and mechanical construction throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, IAPMO continues to support the state of North Dakota's economy and workforce through education, training and certification programs that help plumbers, inspectors, engineers and manufacturers while advancing the state's goals for public health, climate resilience and housing affordability.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
July 13-17, 2026, IAPMO 100TH ANNIVERSARY
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE