



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
AMERICAN WIND WEEK
AUGUST 5-11, 2018

WHEREAS, the second week in August is recognized as American Wind Week by the American Wind Energy Association; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota supports a diverse energy industry, which has made North Dakota's total energy production six times greater than its energy consumption; and


WHEREAS, wind energy makes up more than one-fourth of North Dakota's total electricity generation; and

WHEREAS, the wind industry has invested over \$5.8 billion dollars of private capital in wind generation projects, manufacturing plants and supply chain operations; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota landowners receive nearly \$10 million dollars in annual land lease payments; and

WHEREAS, nearly 4,000 men and women in our state are directly employed by wind energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 5-11, 2018, **AMERICAN WIND WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State